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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, Jan. 25, 1903.

Editor Press:—

"I shall never yield on the Statehood bill until it has been voted on by the Senate," said Senator Quay to-day in answer to an inquiry made by your correspondent "The Statehood bill shall not pass even though a special session of Congress is necessitated by the methods we are compelled to adopt to defeat it," said Senate Hanna, when an inquiry was put to him and the remarks of the two men illustrate the present situation in the Senate. Under the rules of the Senate it is impossible to secure a vote on any measure as long as anyone desires to debate the question. Senator Quay has by a test vote, demonstrated that seventeen republicans and practically all the democrats will vote for statehood. This has placed the opposition, which includes the men recognized as leaders of the republican party, in the position of filibusterers attempting to talk to death a measure favored by the majority of the Senate and they accept the charge and assert their intention of continuing filibustering and their belief that they are warranted in so doing.

Senator Hansbrough, who is an ardent advocate of statehood, said to-day, "The republicans who support the Statehood bill are acting in accordance with their belief. They feel bound by the pledge of the party platform and reasons, which are convincing to everyone who will take the trouble to investigate them that statehood should be granted to the territories. It is the opposition that is filibustering and preventing other legislation. We are ready for a vote and a vote would dispose of the measure in accordance with the will of the majority. The attempt of the leaders is contrary to the principles of goverment. They are endeavoring to make the minority rule. Every republican who favors statehood feels that he has good company. Sixteen other republicans think and feel as he does. There is no anti-trust bill before the Senate now. When there is it will become the certain duty of the leaders to permit a vote on the Statehood bill."

The Administration anti-trust bill is now before the House. It has been carefully framed by the members of a sub-committee and the Attorney General and is drawn upon lines dictated by the experience of the latter who has found the Sherman Law deficient and has framed the present measure to supply its deficiencies. The proposed law is not drastic and contains no provision capable of inflicting the slightest injury on any corporation doing a legitimate business. It merely prohibits those discriminates which have, in the past, served to build up huge monopolies and provides the goverment the means for enforcing the law. It is the ardent hope of the President that the bill may become a law, a wish which is evidently seconded by the large majority of the people judging by the correspondence of numerous members of Congress which your correspondent has been permitted to see. The bill will pass the House at an early date and it is believed, without opposition from the democrats.

According to present intentions the Elkins anti-trust bill which embodies one of the Attorney General's recommendations, that rebates and concessions of all kinds on transportation charges be prohibited, will be reported to the Senate to-day. It is said by prominent senators that the Elkins bill will probably pass. The Immigration bill is being pushed in the Senate and Senator Fairbanks, who has the measure in charge, is confident that he will secure its passage.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ZWALD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwald have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant child, aged seven weeks, which occurred last Saturday. Interment was made on Sunday in Newton cemetery.

NEWTON.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, aged three weeks, died on Tuesday. The little one, which was a very delicate child had been nursed with the greatest care in hopes that its life might be spared, but it peacefully slept away. Interment was made in Newton cemetery same day.

LILLY.

JAMES LILLY, who has been employed as engineer at the furnace at this place ever since Mr. Brady has operated the plant, died very suddenly last Thursday night, of heart disease. Deceased was apparently in good health and attended an entertainment at the opera house during Thursday evening. Not getting up at his usual time, his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wright, at whose home he resided, went to his room to call him when she was horrified to find him dead—having died evidently without a struggle. Deceased was born at Hanover, Pa., and had he lived until Feb. 22d, 1903, would have been 67 years of age. For over thirty years he was employed as a railroad engineer and for eighteen years had charge of one of the Pennsylvania passenger engines. Mr. Lilly was always a faithful worker upright and honest in all his dealings, a kind father and of a loving disposition. During his residence in Emporium he made many friends. He leaves two daughters—Mrs. Robt. Flemming, of Wharton, N. J., and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Emporium.

His remains were taken to his old home at Hanover, Pa., on Sunday night Flyer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright. The funeral was held from Hanover St. John's German Reform Church, on Tuesday.

The employes of the Emporium Iron Works, where the deceased was very popular, viewed his remains Sunday afternoon, calling in a body.

A Beautiful Life Ended.

On Saturday, December 14th, the community was startled and grieved by the announcement of the death of Miss Alberta Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tweed, from that dread disease of small-pox. On the evening of the same day, as the twilight was deepening, the casket, covered with beautiful flowers from sympathizing friends, was tenderly born from the desolate home, and interred with brief religious services by the side of a brother who parished in the Spanish war. On Sabbath morning a memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Many sorrowing friends were present, and the service was tender and solemn. The family was represented by a single member for obvious reasons, but the whole assembly was in sorrow for the dead and in sympathy with the living. In connection with the usual funeral hymns the hymn "No Night There," was sung as a duet by Misses Enda Irwin and Bessie Cornmesser, a couple of her intimate friends.

An appropriate sermon by her pastor and one of the saddest and most impressive funeral services that ever took place in our town was ended.

The deceased was about twenty-eight years old. She was attractive in person, chaste in speech, gentle and modest in manner and beautiful in life. Her parents with two brothers and one sister survive her. Her sad death will be one of the painful memories of a lifetime to her friends, but her death was the hope of a blessed immortality. —Bellwood Bulletin.

Smallpox.

It is said we have smallpox 21 miles from Emporium but no smallpox here, but there will be a chicken supper at the home of Mr. Henry Lyons, on West Creek, next Friday evening, January 30 from six o'clock until all are served. The price will be 25 cents. There will be sleighs running from town to Lyon's and back. The price for the round trip will be 15 cents. All wishing to go will leave orders at E.E. Mulliner's and they will be called for. The proceeds of the evening are for the benefit of the M. E pastor. Come and have a good social time.

Poultry for Sale.

I have a limited number of thoroughbred Buff Plymouth Rock and White Wyandot Cockrels for Sale for breeding purposes.

48-4t J. T. HEALEY.

Postponement.

The postponement of the entertainment for the benefit of the Court House Piano Fund, to Friday evening February 6th, was made necessary by the incomplete canvas for the sale of tickets. The sale of tickets will be actively continued and it is earnestly hoped, the most liberal patronage will be accorded this meritorious undertaking. Reservations secured for January 31st, will be good for February 6th.

Big Gas Strike.

A well has just been struck in the Potter county gas fields, which according to statements of officials of the Potter Gas Co., that will exceed in capacity of gas anything ever struck in this section of the state. The well is located on what is known as the Gaines lease in Roulette field of the company, about a mile and a half from the well known as the "big well." This new well is now producing every twenty-four hours about 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas, enough to supply a city of 350,000.

Oyster Suppers.

The ladies of the Maccabees of Silver Star Hive No. 27 of Sterling Run will hold an oyster supper in Brooks Hall, Wednesday evening, February the 4th, 1903, at which time a valuable quilt will be chanced off. Everybody invited.

AGNES WADE, R. K.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper at the home of Elijah Sizer, in Sizerville, Saturday evening, January 31. Proceeds for pastor Everybody is invited.

The Chicago Glee Club.

The Male Quartette that comes to us next Saturday night Jan., 31 under the above caption is one of the best attractions of its class now before the public. They furnish a form of entertainment entirely original, songs in action and costume, constituting strong features. This is regarded as a delightful diversion and surpasses anything of the kind attempted by any similar organization. They combine harmony in action and harmony in song. The program will be varied and includes, standard secular and sacred music, folk sentimental, plantation and humorous songs. Assisting them is a reader of rare ability. The chart for reserved seats is now open at Lloyd's. The following press notice will be read with interest:

The entertainment given by the Chicago Glee Club on Tuesday evening was a success. The club has the reputation of being one of the finest in the country, and the blending of the voices were faultless. The rendition of "Remember Thy Creator" and "Ole King Cole" was received with a great deal of enthusiasm. At the completion of the program the audience refused to leave until the club responded, rendering "I'm a Pilgrim." —The Ohio State Journal. Chart now open at Lloyd's.

Will Substitute Nickel Rails.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to substitute nickel steel rails on all the heavy curves for steel rails now in use. For two years the company has been experimenting with nickle steel on many of the heavy curves in the Allegheny mountains. These rails have been put in the upgrade track, and although the service is not as heavy as it would be on the down grade tracks there has always been considerable wear on the standard rails and stretches of new track have to be replenished frequently. The nickel steel rails that have been in service for the past two years have given perfect satisfaction. Orders have been placed by the Pennsylvania for 5,000 tons of the new style rails at a cost of $74 a ton as against $28 a ton for the standard rails. They will be instituted first on the eastbound tracks of the Pittsburg division and eventually all over the system.

Ginseng and Rattlesnakes.

It is estimated that a half a hundred people in Clinton, Cameron and Potter counties are making from $4 to $9 a day gathering rattlesnake oil and ginseng root. The two vocations can readily be followed at the same time—indeed, it is a noticeable fact that where ginseng grows one invariably finds rattlesnakes. Ginseng root sells for from $3 to $5 a pound, according to size and quality, and with rattlesnake oil a remarkable article at the rate of $2 an ounce, the outlook for the "bushwackers" this season is exceptionally cheerful. A Mrs. Norman, of the vicinity of Keating, in one day, last summer killed seven rattlesnakes, from which she obtained eleven ounces of fat. This amount at $2 an ounce, made her a pretty good day's wages.—Lock Haven Democrat.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

Ask for What you Want.

What is worth having is worth asking for. If you are a merchant and want more patrons ask for them. If you want to increase your business ask the people to help you. They will accept the invitation readily enough, all that is needed is to extend the invitation through the medium of newspaper advertising.

That Election Contest.

The Independent and its curbstone editors appear to take delight in its effort to endeavor to belittle the editor of this journal. Our people have become so familiar with the ear marks of the smart chap who inspires the beautiful productions that all goes into one ear and out the other and is lost. We are content to rest our csse before the proper tribunal, believing that justice will be done all concerned. Just one word to the responsible Independent editor: During the years that we have managed this paper we have refrained from publishing personal slurs and, although our safe contains some matter that would look beautiful (?) in print, we shall not lower the standard of clean journalism. During our residence of thirty-five years in Cameron county we feel that no amount of personal abuse at the hands of a few carpet baggers, and hangers on at the public crib, will have any weight with the sensible people of the county. The better element of our citizens are determined to wipe out the curse that has inflicted our people during the past six or eight years. If we are to be denied honest elections without interference from outside influence, it will be useless to hold elections. Nuff sed.

An Imperative Duty.

One of the questions which Governor Pennypacker in his inaugural message asks the Legislature to act upon at its present session is that of senatorial and representative reapportionment. It is a matter of the utmost importance and the obligation to reapportion the State is a constitutional one.

It has been put forward as an excuse for the failure of former Legislatures to perform this duty that it is not possible to make a senatorial reapportionment in exact compliance with the constitutional requirement. This is true, but Governor Pennypacker argues this reason away with the force of an opinion from the bench. He says the Constitution "must be interpreted like every other written instrument, in such a way as to reconcile inconsistencies and carry out the purposes which it was intended to serve," and that such plans as will "most closely approximate the required result ought to be adopted."

The Governor thus sweeps away completely the only excuse that has ever been offered for the repeated neglect of the Legislature to obey the plain mandate of the Constitution. Further failure to discharge its duty in this particular would not be alone a continued injustice to the people of the State, but would amount to a scandal and a reflection on the capacity of the Legislature. The present senatorial apportionment was made nearly thirty years ago, when the population of the State was not much more than one-half what it is now. As some sections have grown rapidly in that time and others not at all it can be readily understood that there is disgraceful inequality in the representation.

In the matter of representative apportionment the conditions are nearly as bad. The present allotment of members to the several counties was made on the census taken twenty-three years ago, when the population of the State was 4,282,894. The population, according to the last census, was 6,302,115. Many counties are entitled to an additional number of members, some to less. It is an indefensible wrong to the whole State to allow this matter to be longer neglected. Every member is sworn to obey the Constitution, which requires that there shall be a rearrangement of the districts every ten years, immediately following each census.

Every Governor for years has pressed the matter upon the Legislature without success. Governor Pennypacker snows much earnestness in his recommendation, and it should not go unheeded. It would be entirely too humiliating to suppose the Legislature is incapable of performing this duty.—Phila. Press.

Adjourned Court.

Adjourned court was held at Emporium on Tuesday. The most important business before the court was the delayed election contest petition, presented December 3rd, 1902. The Court designated Fred C. Johnson as Master to take testimony and J. I. Hagerman stenographer. Comments are not necessary.

BRIEF MENTION.

Neck wear in great variety at N. Seger's.

The Emporium band expects to drive to Austin on Friday evening.

The best place to buy your clothing is at N. Seger's. Give him a trial.

E. M. McFadden contemplates extensive improvements on his Cameron hotel.

Ezra S. Grey, one of the editors of DuBois Courier has been appointed secretary to the Senate Appropriation committee.

Richard Kelly has taken charge of the Star Restaurant which has recently been painted, papered and otherwise beautified throughout, and is now prepared to serve his customers with the best to be had in the eating line.

If you have never been to N. Seger's large clothing store on Alleghaney Ave. you are surely loosing a great apportunity as you can buy much cheaper there than you can at any other place in this county.

A special from Punxsutawney to the DuBois Courier says that in Eleanor borough, Jefferson county, which has 2,000 inhabitants, there are nearly 50 cases of smallpox, and the town is quarantined.

The Williamsport Bulletin says, Charles Dugan of that city has secured the contract for a large piece of brick and stone work at Emporium and left with fifteen men to commence operations.

The Bachelor Girls Club enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sterling Run last Tuesday evening. After partaking supper at Alpine House they returned home, having enjoyed a delightful ride.

Harrisburg Telegraph: If the Legislature could compel constables to make true returns of infraction of the law that come to their notice it would gain a great victory for law, order and morality in this State.

A contracting firm for the Pittsburg Shawmut & Northern railroad has a standing offer of $100 to any man who will crawl a distance of 1,800 feet through a two foot sewer at Friendship, laid thirty feet underground, for the purpose of inspecting the same. The feat is considered a hazardous one because the sewer is laid in quicksand.

In both her numbers Miss Cochrane exhibited rare powers of delineation altogether removed from the stage rant common to many elocutionists. Miss Cochrane has a charming presence and manner, and the close attention with which she was followed showed a complete capture of the audience.—Chambersburg, (Pa.,) Public Opinion. Peoples Course, Court House, Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

The record of the Austin mills for 1902 produces some astonishing figures. To manufacture 99,865,530 feet of lumber at two mills means that the logs must be kept on the move most of the time. It is an easy matter to show what activity this work means, but when it comes to figuring the profits on the 95,228,376 feet that were sold and shipped, that is a part of the business that the country publisher has no way of finding out. Suffice to say, that at the ruling prices of hemlock the past twelve months the Goodyear Lumber Company have lost no money in their saw mill investments, and are prepared so chance it for another year, hoping that the record of the Austin mills will continue to increase.—Austin Autograph.

The event of the season will be the Washington birthday Colonial banquet and soiree given by the Presbyterian church Corner Stone Club, in the Opera House, Thursday evening, February 19th. The club are sparing no expense or effort to make this an evening of completeness from start to finish. The ladies of the church have very kindly consented to prepare the dinner for the Club. Mrs. Rorer, the famous cooking school artist, has been consulted, and her suggestions added to the already noted Presbyterian dinners give promise that the inner man will be feasted. While the stately minuete danced by little tots in colonial costume, sweet music both vocal and instrumental and other unique features will delight the artistic nature of all. Now a word regarding the cause: This is to assist the building fund of the Presbyterian church and you are not only paying a dollar for a good dinner and entertainment, but you are giving a dollar to a very worthy cause. Past experience of churchs and societies prove that the people of Emporium have not been appealed to in vain. Monuments of there generosity are scattered over this little town, and in less than a year let their be another one, viz: the new Presbyterian church.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

L. O. T. M. Installation.

Tuesday evening, January 20, Miss Nellie Lounsbury of Corydon, Great R. K., of Pennsylvania, visited Emporium for the purpose of installing the following officers of Gladioli Hive, No. 32 for the ensuing term: Past L. Com. Deborah Hockley; L. Com. Sarah Swartz; Lieut. Com. Isabella Ensign; Record Keeper, Helena M. Butler; Chap. Laura Lingle; Searg't. Kate Summerson; Mist-at-Amrs, Clara Clark; Sent. Elizabeth Bobinson; Pickett, Anna Zwald. After the installation Miss Lounsbury in a few well chosen remarks presented the retiring L. Com. Deborah Hockley, with a beautiful silver dish as a slight token of the regard in which she is held by the members of the Hive. She has faithfully served as L. Com. for three consecutive years. L. Hockley responded very feelingly and in turn presented Miss Lounsbury with a Pennsylvania and Emporium Court House Souvenir spoon, in behalf of the members of the Hive. An elegant banquet was then served to 125 Lady Bees and invited guests. This Hive is at present in a very flourishing condition with a membership of 118; representing $96,000 in life benefit certificates; and a general fund of $158.00, January 1st.

Another Lumber Purchase.

Wilson & Co., who recently purchased a large body of timber and a saw mill at Huntley Siding, west of Driftwood, have made another purchase, closing the deal last Saturday, whereby they become owners of the timber interests of Shafford & Metzger in this county. The timber all comes to the mill at Huntley. This purchase, with their previous purchaae, gives them several years sawing. A new mill will be erected for the manufacture of shingles, and other improvements are contemplated. A new depot will be erected at the station and a large store room.

Mr. H. H. Cloyes, of Emporium, one of the most energetic and efficient managers has been secured by Wilson & Co., to take effect March 1st, but we are pleased to note that he will continue to reside in Emporium, where he and his excellent family have many friends.

Anniversary Surprise.

Wednesday January 21st, being the 16th anniversary of the marriage of our genial townsman, Robert Clark and wife, a few of their friends and neighbors conceived the idea of helping them remember the fact, and about thirty having quietly gathered nearby, stepped in just as they were about to retire. Surprised, well, just ask Robert about it. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. All were served with an oyster supper, and retired at midnight wishing their host and hostess many returns of the day, after presenting them with a set of silver knives and forks to remember the occasion.

Rich Passenger Agent

Clinton Jones, who has been passenger representative at San Francisco, for the Rock Island road for twenty-seven years, has decided to retire on account of ill health. He has a fortune of about $600,000 and is considered the wealthiest passenger agent in the United States During the '70s and '80s as high as $20 commission was paid on a single ticket between this city and New York. Jones came here for the Rock Island for a certain salary and commission on tickets he could sell. President Cable, when in San Francisco a few years ago, said he could make money by changing places with Jones.

Killed by Cars.

John Sullivan, a brakeman employed on P. & E. R. R., fell from the top of a car, at Howard Siding, Tuesday night, being instantly killed. His remains were taken to LaBar's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. He was a single man and resided at Renovo, although his former home was Dents Run. His remains were taken to his home last evening for burial.

Rumored Fast Trains for P. and E.

There is a rumor afloat that several fast through express trains will soon be running on P. and E. They will be similar to the solid fast trains on the main line and will make stops only at junction points.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Articles of food that are damp and juicy should never be left in paper. Some paper is simply a compound of rags, glue, lime and similar substances, with acids and chemicals mixed, and, when damp, is unfit to touch things that are to be eaten.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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Forest Preservation.

The most important legislation on this subject has been for the creation of the forest reserves. These reserves now contain 60,175,765 acres, of which 13,765,556 acres have been added within the last year. The scientific management and control of this vast area will afford ample opportunity for the energies of the officers in charge. Forests should not be reserved from the use of man, but for his use. The ripe or matured trees should be marketed and the growing timber carefully preserved. Instead of the indiscriminate destruction of all trees, large and small, the marketable ones should be so cut and removed as to leave the young forest the freest and fullest opportunity for rapid growth. These reserves, declares the Hon. John F. Lacey, writing in Gunton's magazine, should be more than self-supporting. They should yield a revenue over and above the expense of their care. Such grazing should be permitted as can be done without detriment to the purposes of the reserve. Under wise and prudent forestry there is no waste. Ripened trees are removed and leave space for the younger growth. In natural conditions individual trees die and are replaced by others. But when our national forests are rightly administered each year will yield its supply of farming timber for the use of the people. Forestry is tree farming on a grand scale. It is no idle dream, but we may reasonably hope that in the future the nation's woods will not only protect the permanence and purity of the water supply, but will in a large degree supply the needs of the people for timber products.

Infantile Etiquette.

Much, we know, was demanded of the children of 60 and more years ago in the way of manners. "Be a little lady," and "Be a little gentleman," were frequent injunctions, compliance with which implied far greater restraint and formality than it would to-day. It is scarcely possible, however, that the experience of one small boy of that period can have beben a common one. One evening," he relates in some recent reminiscences, "When I was about eight years old, I was sent to attend a lady of 50 to an evening lecture. She was aunt to my half-brothers and the daughter of a Boston merchant and magistrate, and she had the old-time notions of dignity and decorum. I suppose she had never addressed her mother except as 'Honored Madam,' or ended a letter to her except by the formula: 'Your respectful and obedient daughter.' I set forth with her with some awe, not lessened when presently she turned upon me and said: 'I should think that a young gentleman brought up in such a family as yours would have the courtesy to offer his arm to a lady when he walks out with her after dark.' I was struck dumb with amazement. As I still took my father's forefinger when we walked out together, I had hardly considered myself a young gentleman bound to the courtesy of grown men toward ladies, and I still think she was somewhat hard upon so young a chap as I for the neglect of his manners." However towering this old-time lady's dignity, she could scarcely, we must think, have been equally stately in stature if she was able to accept with comfort the arm which her juvenile escort doubtless hastened to offer her after such an impressive rebuke.

Prof. C. A. L. Totten, formerly military instructor at Yale, replying to the question of a New Yorker whether 1903 is to be a lucky or an unlucky year, says: "What is the matter with either Friday or the number 13? As to America, it bears 13 all over its heraldry, and Friday has been its chief day (discovery of America, declaration of independence, etc.). We have 13 letters in E Pluribus Unum, the motto on our great seal. We have 13, 13 times repeated, on that seal. Take out a new silver quarter, if you have one left, and count the thirteens, even on its obverse face. Manassseh was the thirteenth tribe in Israel and we are the people."

PROPOSITION OF STEEL TRUST.

Something Novel and Startling for the Democratic Calamity Howlers to Contemplate.

The announcement which the United States Steel corporation makes of its plan for profit sharing with its army of employes is the most remarkable proposition of the kind ever made. The plan of profit-sharing has been tried by several small corporations, usually with success, but this is the first time that a corporation employing an army of men larger than was ever assembled for a campaign has announced a distinct plan and made a public proposition to divide a portion of its profits among those in its employ. It is a proposition to add to its 55,000 shareholders 168,000 men to share, in proportion to their annual earnings, a definite portion of the profits of the immense business. Mr. Carnegie contemplated such a scheme when he was the head of a portion of the plants constituting the "billion dollar trust," and doubtless the present proposition is the working out of the details of his idea and putting it into active operation.

No one will assume, says the Indianapolis Journal, that this offer is inspired by purely philanthropic motives. Indeed, it may be assumed that the scheme is dictated largely by personal and economic considerations. Men who have shown the highest capacity for the successful management of vast industrial affairs have come to the conclusion that it is for the interest of the greatest corporation in the world to give every man employed by it an interest in its success. The managers of that corporation have already learned that the best skill and the best service can be secured by paying the highest wages ever paid in the iron industry. They have now come to the conclusion that still better economic results can be obtained by adopting a plan which will insure to all employed lifelong employment by giving them a share of the profits. The managers seen that by making every man a small shareholder he will have a personal interest in seeing that nothing is wasted. It means that the managers desire to avoid strikes and other interruptions, which are more dsastrous to a mammoth business than to smaller ones, by making the employes sharers in the profits of the enterprise.

The billion-dollar steel trust, concerning which the public has had so many serious apprehensions and regarding the purpose of which so many warnings have been uttered, has given the world a number of surprises. Instead of cutting wages, as was predicted in some quarters, the corporation has advanced wages twice; instead of using its position to push the prices of iron and steel to the highest figure, its influence has been to keep prices down below those which independent companies desired to make under the temptation of a demand in excess of supply. It has already recognized the faithful service of old employes by a gift of stock, and now it proposes to make all who are in the employ of the corporation a term of years sharers of the profits.

It may seem impossible that this scheme will be criticized and condemned, nevertheless it is likely that it will be denounced by those who would keep labor and capital two distinct forces in production. Most people, however, will be interested in watching the experiment of making an army of employes sharers of a corporation's profits.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞During 1902 not a single gun was fired by an American soldier at a Filipino. Surely nobody can say that civilization is being shot into those people now.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Mr. Bryan notes that a large number of farmers with limited capital are going from this country to Mexico. In view of Mexico's prospective defection from silver, this must cause Mr. Bryan some surprise. —Washington Star.

☞The free trade papers are generally predicting the defeat of Cuban reciprocity in the senate. It is evidently a case of the wish being the father to the thought, since the enemies of protection would like nothing better.—Indianapolis Journal.

NO CHANGE WANTED.

The Filipinos Are Well Satisfied with American Control in Their Islands.

The remarkable demonstration at Manila on Sunday, when 6,000 natives of all classes, parties and religious beliefs called upon Gov. Taft and urged and even implored him not to leave his office and the islands, should forever dispel the delusion that American rule is not desired by the Filipinos and that they would be only too glad to be left to themselves, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This Filipino aversion to losing their present governor, manifested not only in the demonstation at Manila, but in letters and telegrams from leading natives all over the islands, is the result of fear, based on sad experience with Spanish governors, that Judge Taft's successor may not be equally benevolent and equally zealous for the welfare of the islands and their people.

Past experience leads the Filipinos to lay greater stress upon the personality of their rulers than an American community would. Under Spain it was all a matter of chance whether they got a good ruler or a bad one. They could never be sure that Spain efficeintly desired to do right by them, and in that desire would see to it that her representatives should be men who would at least try to do right. They have not yet realized that the desires toward them of the American people are benevolent, and that therefore barring mistakes of judgment, any American sent to rule over them will be upright in character and righteous in his acts.

Hence their extravagant declarations that Gov. Taft's departure would be revolutionary and destructive in its effects upon the peace and prosperity of the islands. Hence their pathetic and even pitiful pleas that a governor whom they know to be benevolent and righteous shall not leave them.

Of course, the fears of the Filipinos are unfounded. Of course, if the president finds it advisable to call Judge Taft to other duties, he will take pains to provide the best possible successor. None who knows Theodore Roosevelt, and none who knows the American people, doubts that for an instant.

Our policy in the Philippines, as Gov. Taft told the Filipinos, is not the personal policy of McKinley, or of Roosevelt, or of himself, but of the whole American people. No matter how governors may come and go, that policy will be steadfastly pursued, because it depends not on the initiative of any man, but is the will of a free and enlightened and benevolent nation.

That the Filipinos like this policy and wish to have it continued—that they like American rule and wish its benefits continued—is most strikingly proved by their childish and pathetic fears that a mere change of governors may mean a change of policy. They want no change. They want American rule as they have it, leading them onward and upward in peace, prosperity, freedom and civilization.

Shade of Jackson—"No wonder my old party is ailing."—Chicago Inter Ocean

☞Of course, President Roosevelt's hostility to the trusts is indorsed by his own party and by a large element in the opposition. The democrats, it will be noticed, are saying very little about the trusts these days. There is nothing for them to talk about. All that is worth saying on this subject has been said by the republicans, and they have said it in a way that means business. The president wants anti-trust legislation either through acts of congress or a constitutional amendment, and as statutes are passed quicker than the constitution can be altered the probability is that the legislation will come through congressional enactments. President and party are in entire harmony on that as on all other questions of government policy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The active efforts of the Cleveland element to push the ex-president to the front for 1904 are alarming the democratic leaders of the west, who are willing to take any eastern gold democrat who stood by Bryan in 1900 as a candidate. Just now the western men are said to be favoring Judge Parker, of New York, who did not take an active part against Mr. Bryan.—Indianapolis Journal.

MUCH TOO SWIFT.

Interesting Decision Regarding a South Dakota Law.

The United States Supreme Court Declares That Divorces Granted to Temporary Residents of that State Are Not Valid.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The United States supreme court yesterday again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents. The case was that of Annie Andrews vs. Kate H. Andrews, and the question at issue was as to which was entitled to administer upon the estate of Charles S. Andrews, whom both ladies claimed as husband. The record showed that Mrs. Kate Andrews was his first wife and that her husband secured a divorce in South Dakota after remaining there six months, the time required by the statute of that state.

The Massachusetts courts held that the decree had been fraudulently secured and, refusing to recognize it, recognized the first wife as the legal widow of the deceased Mr. Andrews. That was the holding of the supreme court of Massachusetts, and yesterday's opinion affirmed that holding. It said that Andrews' residence in the state of South Dakota did not constitute legal domicile. The case arose out of the fact that Mr. Andrews' father bequeathed certain property to "the wife of my son, Charles S. Andrews."

In passing on the case Justice White discussed at some length the question whether the federal constitution is involved in any way in the case. He held that this could not be, for the reason that the general government never had any power over marriages to delegate; control over marriages always having been vested in the states and not parted with by them. Hence there was no power that congress could exercise to regulate or prohibit divorces, and it must follow that unless the states were permitted to control the subject of divorce among their own citizens the subject would be entirely uncontrolled, in which case the absolute destruction of society must be the result. As Mr. Andrews had been a citizen of Massachusetts the courts of that state had jurisdiction and not the courts of another state.

It was evident that Andrews' six months' residence in South Dakota had been taken up for the purpose of securing a divorce. That temporary change of residence did not amount to domicile nor to a change of citizenship. For this reason he held that the South Dakota court was without jurisdiction in the divorce proceeding and its decree void. Nor did it matter if there had been a compromise with the first Mrs. Andrews and if she had been induced to consent for a money consideration, as had been alleged. The fact was that the case was one for the Massachusetts courts and not for the South Dakota courts and they could not be deprived of their power by this means.

THERE IS NO DELAY.

President Baer Denies that the Reading Railway Co. Is Holding Up Coal Shipments.

New York, Jan. 20.—The following statement by George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railroad Co., concerning reports that large quantities of coal were being held on the company's lines was given out at the Reading offices here Monday:

"It is not true that there are large quantities of coal on the line of the Philadelphia & Reading Co. The traffic is now moving freely and fully to destination. There is no scarcity of coal cars. We now have more than we can use. The coal movement has been very heavy. Saturday and Sunday 3,018 cars of anthracite coal passed over the Reading division and during the same time there were unloaded in Philadelphia 481 cars, and at Port Richmond 439 cars of anthracite coal.

"Six collieries with a daily production of 4,000 tons were drowned out by the Miners' union ordering out the pumping gangs and we were powerless to keep the water out of them during the strike. Two of these collieries are entirely ruined and must be abandoned. The other four are being pumped out and in course of time will again be worked. Their destruction prevents the use of these surplus cars, deprives the public of coal, and many men of employment. What would have happened had the strikers succeeded in drowning out all our collieries should give the public serious thought."

Coal Dealers Indicted.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A true bill was returned yesterday against 45 coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade. The indictments are against corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Ball was fixed at $1,500 in each case.

Platt Again Chosen.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The two houses of the legislature in separate session yesterday elected Senator Thomas C. Platt to succeed himself as United States senator. Three republican senators voted for Elihu Root, secretary of war.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the city hospital Sunday night to save the life of Edward Spilker, aged 19, who had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. An aperture was made and between pulsations the wound in the heart was closed with three stitches. The bullet had also perforated the apex of the left lung. A portion an inch and a half square was cut away, a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, and the chest cavity closed. The patient it is believed will recover.

THE BOY TURNED OUT.

Knowledge Gained at First Hand, in His Case, Was Not Easily Forgotten.

He was a boy of 12 who was at the zoo with his father to see the sights, and as they stood before the cage occupied by the chimpanzee the boy inquired:

"Father, do them things like boys?"

"Mebbe they do, my son," replied the father; "but I guess I wouldn't git too near."

"But that one wants to shake hands."

"Yes, he 'pears to; but I wouldn't shake."

"Don't you think he wants to be friends?"

"Mebbe so, but you kin jest wink at him to let him know how you feel."

That didn't exactly satisiy the boy, however. The "chim" insisted on reaching out his black paw for a friendly grip, and while the father's back was turned the lad extended his hand, says the Boston Globe.

Next instant his howls caused a rush of the crowd to see what was the matter, and as he held up a finger which was bitten to the bone and danced about, the father produced a handkerchief to tie it up and explained to the people:

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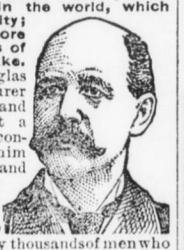

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FORT BOMBARDED.

German Warships Shell San Carlos, Venezuela.

Fort Is Badly Damaged—Twelve Venezuelan Soldiers Killed and Fifteen Others Seriously Wounded—Village of San Carlos Partially Destroyed.

Maracaibo, Jan. 22.—Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shelling Fort San Carlos at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fort returned the fire.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred apparently in the fort and a cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was resumed Thursday at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock, at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as on Wednesday.

The Panther left her position close to Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort. At 3 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press, in a rowboat, approached one side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range fire of the cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together and nearer the fort than the Panther.

The first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured a continuous rain of shell on the fort and only stopped firing at dusk. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops at the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort. At 7 o'clock the correspondent, accompanied by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered and there were many evidences of a fierce engagement.

Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts and 15 other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shell. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face towards the entrance of the lake suffered and were greatly diminished. It is estimated by the commandant, Gen. Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at San Carlos.

Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used.

Although the damage inflicted on the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appears to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent. of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort.

The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of reach of the Venezuelan artillery.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Commodore Scheder, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially reports the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo under date of January 21 as follows:

"On the 17th inst., while the Panther was passing the Maracaibo bar, she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire on her. To this the Panther replied and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther then desisted.

"In order to exact an immediate punishment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government had proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the 21st and destroyed it."

Maracaibo, Jan. 24.—At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Fort San Carlos was in the possession of the government forces and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on.

There has been no material change in the situation. The gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar.

Communication with the fort is very difficult. Great excitement prevails in Maracaibo.

They Draw the Color Line.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The nomination of Dr. W. T. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., was the subject of an hour's hearing yesterday by the senate committee on commerce, before which it is pending. Senator Tillman, Mayor Smith, of Charleston, and Col. J. C. Hemphill appeared in opposition to confirmation. They said that Crum had sold out as a delegate to the Minneapolis republican convention. It was made quite plain, however, that the principal opposition was because of Crum's color.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Sessions Enlivened by Some Interesting Testimony — Chairman Gray's Comments—Who is to Blame?

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—When the anthracite coal strike commission adjourned yesterday the four hundredth witness summoned before the arbitrators was being examined. Of the four hundred, 174 were called by the striking mine workers, 144 by the non-union men, 63 by the operators and eight by the commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The sessions of the coal strike commission yesterday were enlivened up by some interesting testimony. The feature of the sessions was Chairman Gray's strong remarks in commenting on an incident where District President Fahey, of the Miners' union, would not grant "permission" during the strike to erect a boiler house at a colliery, which was necessary to preserve the mine from damage. The president of the commission said he hated tyranny, no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner or any one else.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. placed a union miner on the stand to testify about what seemed a trivial matter and on cross-examination he proved a good witness for the miners. He said there would be trouble in the anthracite regions as long as the coal companies insist upon paying the contract miners by the car instead of by weight. This opened a discussion between counsel for both sides and the commissioners which consumed much time.

R. S. Mercur, a district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley collieries in the Mahanoy and Shamokin district, gave some interesting testimony which livened the proceedings considerably. The men in his collieries worked on an average, he said, of about seven hours a day. The miners, he continued, did not produce any more coal as a result of President Mitchell's "hurry up" order. They claim there is no coal shortage, and that it was a scheme of the operators to show the men are earning larger wages.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate Thursday by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation. This was followed up by James H. Torrey and Everett Warren, both of Scranton, who represent several of the large companies, challenging the correctness of Mr. Mitchell's statement that 3,000 men are idle and ready to go to work.

C. S. Darrow, for the miners, replied that he would show that it was the operators and not the men who were responsible for the shortage in the production. "If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. closed its case and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Co. consumed a few hours in presenting its evidence.

It is expected the hearings will last ten more days.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The independent operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, in which Scranton and Wilkesbarre are located occupied the time of Friday's session of the coal strike commission. A dozen witnesses were heard. Nothing of importance was elicited.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Slow Movement of Freight Is a Very Embarrassing Feature.

New York, Jan. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Heavy transactions in merchandise are reported, but there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of freight. The situation as to general lines is aggravated by the precedence given fuel over all other freight except live stock and perishable goods. Notwithstanding the extensive increase in transporting facilities during the past year, some roads have been compelled to decline consignments, and in many cases where a large number of cars were desired, only one was provided. Earnings thus far available for January surpass last year's by 5 per cent. It is conspicuous in practically every section of the country that, despite high prices, buying is liberal and of the better qualities of goods, while dealings as a rule are on more of a cash basis.

Firmness has characterized the course of the leading staples, an abundant demand being in evidence while available supplies are restricted by traffic conditions.

Failures for the week numbered 265 in the United States against 301 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

Three Lives Lost During a Fire.

New York, Jan. 24.—Three women were killed and five women and one man severely injured, in a panic in Leopold Miller & Son's cigar factory on Crosby street Friday, as a result of a fire in an adjoining building. The flames from the burning building beat against the walls of the cigar factory, causing a panic among the 500 men, women and boys at work. There was a wild rush for the fire escapes in which the weaker were crushed and trampled by the stronger.

A $15,000,000 Brick Combine.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—A combine of all the manufacturers of fire brick who are outside the Harbison-Walker combine has been arranged with a capital of $15,000,000. The purpose of the company is to buy the plants outright and to operate them as one concern, with Pittsburg as the headquarters. The output of the plants is 25,250,000 brick yearly. Not the least valuable part of the property taken over by the new company will be the large area of fire clay and loam now owned by the individual companies.

THE CANAL TREATY

Secretary Hay Presents a Signed Draft of It to the President.

United States Will Pay Colombia $250,000 a Year, and a Cash Payment of $10,000,000, for Right of Way—Lease is Practically Perpetual.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Friday's meeting of the cabinet was one of the most important held in several weeks. Subjects of great moment were discussed. Secretary Hay presented a draft of the Panama canal treaty signed Thursday and both the president and his associates in the cabinet expressed satisfaction with the results achieved.

The treaty is identical with that drawn by this government several months ago, and at that time submitted to the Colombian government, with the single exception of the amount of annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal. This government proposed an annuity of $100,000, while Colombia demanded $650,000. The Colombian government's demand was based upon the ascertained returns from the Panama Railroad Co. in port dues, etc., which Colombia did not desire to have reduced.

During the several months of negotiations Colombia agreed to all points in the treaty proposed by the United States with the exception of the annuity. That has been the point of difference for many weeks and at one time it threatened to break off negotiations entirely. Secretary Hay communicated with the Colombian government, intimating that some agreement must be reached soon, as the United States desired to enter on the construction of a canal, even if it were to be constructed by the Panama route.

On Thursday the Colombian government, through Mr. Herran, the charge d'affaires here, agreed to accept an annuity of $250,000. This was satisfactory to the president and secretary Hay and while it is a larger amount than was offered at first, it is believed that the senate will accept the figure named in the treaty, particularly after it is made clear that a lesser amount would deprive Colombia of income which she is now actually receiving.

The treaty was transmitted to the senate yesterday and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of $10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government and after the expiration of nine years to pay a rental of $250,000 per year.

The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the first lease shall be for 100 years, and renewable thereafter in terms of 100 years at the pleasure of the United States. The strip is to be about six miles in width, and over this the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it.

The Venezuelan situation was discussed at length by the cabinet, but no change in the attitude of the United States is in contemplation at this time. This government will continue its policy of "sitting tight." The bombardment by the German warships of Fort San Carlos is regretted by officials of the administration because of their apprehension that it may complicate the pending negotiations between Minister Bowen, as the representative of Venezuela, and the representatives of the powers. However, while the administration regards the bombardment as unwarranted, the United States has no intention of taking official cognizance of it.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Chicagoan Kills His Housekeeper and Cuts His Own Throat.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Stella Wright, a young woman acting as housekeeper for William F. Lewis, a carpenter living at 4449 State street, was killed yesterday by Lewis. The crime, the cause of which is not known, was committed with a hatchet, the head of the woman being cut open. As soon as the killing was reported to the police they commenced a search for Lewis, who had disappeared. No trace was found of him until last night, when he appeared at his home, where three officers were on guard. He was placed under arrest after a desperate fight.

While on the way to the police station he requested one of the officers, who was holding his hand, to loosen his grasp a little, and as soon as the officer complied Lewis snatched a razor from his pocket and cut his own throat. At midnight he was alive, but there is no chance of his recovery. Both before and after cutting his throat he admitted that he had killed the woman.

Two Men Killed in a Tunnel.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured Friday in the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel, South Side, by an explosion of dynamite, due, it is said, to some one turning on the electric current without receiving the proper signal.

An Important Discovery.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Dr. Leonard Pearson, dean of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, announced yesterday that experiments covering a period of more than two years had proven conclusively that cattle may be rendered immune from tuberculosis by vaccination. The experiments, Dr. Pearson stated, were conducted by Dr. S. H. Gilliland and himself. The vaccination consisted of injecting into the vein of the animal a small quantity of a suspension of tubercule bacilli non-virulent for cattle.

BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Congressman Lessler Tells His Story to the Investigators.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs yesterday began the investigation authorized by the house on the charge made by Representative Lessler, of New York, that he had been approached with an offer of money for his vote in favor of construction of submarine torpedo boats. Representative Lessler was the first witness and his examination occupied a great portion of the session.

Mr. Lessler identified Philip Doblin and told of a conversation he had had with him.

Mr. Lessler said Mr. Doblin came to him and asked if the Holland submarine torpedo boat proposition would again come before the house. "I said I suppose so. He asked if I was still opposed to it, and I said I was."

Mr. Lessler testified that Mr. Doblin said he had been sent for by Mr. Quigg and Mr. Quigg had told him there was $5,000 in it if he (Lessler) could be brought to the other side.

Mr. Lessler said he said there must be no further talk on that proposition. Mr. Lessler then said that Doblin suggested that Mr. Quigg was a man of influence and "that if I wanted to come back here I would be aiding myself by doing him this favor."

Mr. Lessler then told of a conversation that he had with Mr. Quigg in New York.

Mr. Leumel E. Quigg made the following statement last night with reference to the testimony given by Representative Lessler:

"I have no interest whatsoever, and never have had an interest in the Holland torpedo boat or in any of the companies organized to promote it. Nor am I, nor was I ever, in any way interested in legislation in their behalf."

Mr. Quigg also denied the statements made concerning Doblin so far as they associated him (Quigg) with offers of money.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

A Ship Is Driven Ashore and Wrecked Near Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22.—The bark Abiel Abbott, from Turk's island for New York, went aground near Ship Bottom light Tuesday night and is going to pieces. Five of her crew of nine men were picked up by the life savers, but it is believed the other four were killed by falling wreckage.

One of the men of the Abbott died of exposure in the Ship Bottom station. The other four are unconscious and their conditions critical.

The Abbott struck about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. At that time there was a driving southeaster and tremendous seas were running. The life savers launched the life boat and started to the rescue. After battling with the heavy seas for three hours and getting near enough to distinguish several men clinging to the rigging, they were forced to abandon the attempt at rescue and await daybreak.

When the life savers reached the Abbott in the morning, it was found that she was dismasted and there was no sign of life on board. After cruising about the wreck for some time they located the Abbott's house. Clinging to the top of the wreckage and almost dead from exhaustion were five members of the crew. They were quickly taken into the life boat and brought ashore, none able to tell of their terrible sufferings.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

The Government Tug Leyden Ran on the Rocks at Block Island, R. I.—Crew Hauled to Shore in Breeches Buoy.

Block Island, R. I., Jan. 22.—The United States tug Leyden ran ashore on the south side of this island yesterday and is a total wreck. She is fast going to pieces. Six of her crew left the wrecked tug in a small boat, which was dashed to pieces on the rocks a short distance from the shore. They were rescued by the life savers. The remaining 28 men and Lieut. Chester Wells, the commander, were taken off in the breeches buoy with great difficulty by the New Shoreham life saving crew. Seaman Leylamb, who was in the small boat when it was demolished, swam until he was rescued, but he is not expected to live as a result of the injuries he received in the heavy sea.

The life savers sighted the vessel in distress very soon after the accident and to their response the commander and crew owe their lives. A heavy southeast swell was running and the surf dashed high over the wrecked craft. She began to go to pieces in less than half an hour after she struck.

Rebels Were Badly Whipped.

Caracas, Jan. 22.—The revolutionary force under Gen. Riera, which attacked Coro, Monday, was obliged to retreat, leaving 60 men killed and 115 wounded behind, as well as many prisoners and a lot of ammunition.

Marconi's Statement.

New York, Jan. 24.—Marconi arrived here Friday. He said that his system would be ready for commercial use by the public in an exceedingly short time, within two or three months at the latest.

Will Spend $25,000,000.

New York, Jan. 22.—The presidents of subsidiary companies comprising the United States Steel Corporation are holding sessions in this city and will probably not adjourn until the end of this week. More than ordinary importance is supposed to attach to these meetings because they are the first to be held since the corporation announced its profit sharing scheme. Plans involving an outlay of at least $25,000,000 are being formulated by the presidents. The money will be used in modernizing certain plants and concentrating work.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

A writer of monograms finds that William J. Bryan can be converted into a "brainy jaw mill."

Dogs are now tattooed with their owners names to defeat the aims of the professional dog-thief.

When it comes to constitutional law Senator Spooner's ipse dixit is accepted by his party as final.

The terms of the Cuban treaty will long stand as a monument to the diplomacy of the present administration.

At a recent election in Honduras 30,000 more votes were cast than the population called for. We thought, Croker was in England.

Secretary of State, Hay, has the patience of a born diplomat but that does not mean that Colombia can procrastinate forever.

So long as Orville H. Platt retains his influence in the Senate the legitimate business interests of the country have nothing to fear from publistic legislation.

If the Cuban treaty did nothing else, its tendency to obviate the necessity of an annual quarantine along the southern and eastern coast line would warrant its ratification.

The Bureau of Insurance was striken from the provisions of the new Department of Commerce and Labor bill but such a bureau is bound to come in time.

With the passage of Secretary Root's Militia bill the nation has made a long stride towards reorganizing its military establishment on up-to-date lines.

People who contract patent medicine habits are liable to get the cocaine habit with it as cocaine is largely used in the soothers so widely advertised.

If Jim Tillman could only be released long enough to shoot a bit of chain shot that would wipe the Tillman blot off the face of the earth South Carolina would be the gainer and no one would weep.

The steamers Philadelphia and Lucania had a wireless game of chess recently in mid ocean and without even sighting each other. The Philadelphia's all-American team won.

The republican majority in Congress was quick to heed the appeal of the people for the removal of the duty on coal and it will now turn its attention to the abolition of trust abuses.

A Utah woman talked her jaw out of place in a club debate over the Apostle Reed Smoot matter the other day. Some men seem liable to the same accident over the same question.

The democrats in Congress are holding aloof from all efforts to shape trust legislation. They have apparently heard a voice from some of the southern trusts, the cotton-seed oil, the round cotton bale and similar corporations.

What is claimed to be the oldest bibelical manuscript has recently been discovered in Syria, and is now in Cairo. It is a copy of the Pentateuch, written in Samaritan characters on parchment and dates from the year 735 A. D.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured.
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The Office of a Teacher.

Some one has said that the appointment of a school superintendent may be of more consequence to our nation's power than the promotion of a major general.

What can be of more importance to civilization than the raising of human values, the taking of crude, ignorant lumps of human clay, and by years of patient fashioning and intelligent training, developing them into educated, cultured, and strong men?

We think it is a wonderful thing for a sculptor to raise the value of a rough piece of marble or granite from a few dollars to a hundred thousand dollars by calling out an idea which would have slept in the cold stone forever had not his genius awakened it. But for a teacher's fashioning hand the value of the human block of clay would have been but half what it is.

It is the office of a teacher to raise human values; to take the low and elevate them; to train the ignorant, and leave them intelligent; to restrain the impetuous and self-willed, and shape them into self-controlled, polished, beautiful characters.—"Success."

No Cloud on the Horizon.

Pittsburg Commercial.

Those persons who imagined they saw the end of this era of prosperity foreshadowed in decreasing exports last spring will have to guess again. The movement during the closing months of last year altered the record and put 1902 at the top of the list of export years. The imports were also very large, but the balance continues in favor of the United States. Along the same lines are the reports of American Consuls abroad, which are being compiled for the annual government publication, "Commercial Relations." Mr. Emory, in charge of the matter, says the reports are all of one tenor, that American exports of manufactures will continue to increase. The cause is not wholly to be found in the cheapness of American products, but more in their excellence. American machinery is superior in every respect, and is especially popular on account of its lightness and the advantage of being readily able to procure duplicate parts. American agricultural products are necessarily in demand abroad, so that, as far as the export out look is concerned, there is not a cloud on the horizon.

Parmanency of pleasure depends on purity of purpose.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by L. Taggart.

To break our mirrors will not make us beautiful.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

Strength in prayer cannot be measured by length.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

46-1-ly.

Her Partner Was Her Pall Bearer.

Williamsport News: A well known and popular Williamsport young woman had a unique experience at a masquerade ball Monday night. A few months ago the young woman in question was critically ill, suffering from what was supposed to be an incurable disease. The family and her friends had given up all hope of saving her life, and her death was expected at any moment. The young lady herself had given up all hope of recovery and had selected the persons whom she desired to carry the casket containing her body to the grave. It was at this juncture that someone suggested to the young woman's mother that she secure the services of a consumptive specialist. The suggestion was acted upon and under the treatment the young woman rapidly recovered. The cure attracted widespread attention and was much commented upon at the time.

And here comes the unique part of the story. The young lady, completely restored to her health, was among a large number who attended a masquerade ball last night at Montoursville and was among the gayest of the gay throng. When the order to unmask was given, however, she was somewhat startled to discover that the partner with whom she had been dancing was one of the young men whom a few months ago she had elected to act as a pall bearer. The circumstance was noticed by a number and regarded as a decidedly unusual incident.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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Seeds of love may need storms of sorrow.

It will not help your husband to heaven to leave him at home with cold victuals while you go to warm your heart at the prayer-meeting.

The recording angel cannot be fooled by church reports.

A MAN

becomes languid, irritable and despondent, through loss of nerve vigor. Life seems a mockery. The courage, force, vigor and action which characterize full-blooded men, are lacking.

Sexine Pills

have kindled the light of hope in many a man's face. They bring vigor to the weak and ambition to the despondent. They permanently check the weakening drains, feed the nerves, enrich the blood and make men over generally.

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Grape Nuts at 13c.
Heinzs Baked Beans, 15c size 13c

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We carry a large stock of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Underwear, in fact anything that is required to dress you in the latest and most up-to-date style. Then, if you are going to make a visit, we are prepared to show you some handsome Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Valises, which are required when traveling.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department,let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

L. R. Gleason and son, of Driftwood, were in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Ritchie has been visiting his parents in town the past week.

Miss Woodruff, of Olean, was guest of Miss Etta Spence over Sunday.

G. S. Wiley and family, of Galeton, spent a few days in town this week.

J. H. Evans, proprietor of Sizer Springs Hotel was in town Wednesday

E. M. McFadden of Cameron was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Miss Alice Montgomery will return this week from visiting friends at Lebanon.

Mr. Josiah Howard, who has been quite ill for some days, is slowly recovering.

George Leavitt, one of Shippen's successful schools teachers was a PRESS visitor on Monday.

Miss Brooks, of Sinnemahoning, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fulton.—Renovo Record.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff, of Cameron, was doing shopping in town on Tuesday and made the PRESS a short visit.

Mrs. Harry Ness, of Bellevue, Pa., has been visiting her brother R. H. Hirsch and other friends in town the past week.

J. S. Vail, formerly of this place, but now operator for New York Central at Jersey Shore, orders the PRESS sent to his address.

Mrs. Chas. Deihl and daughter, of Portland Mills, are visiting Mrs. Deihl's parents, Geo. J. LaBar and wife at this place.

Henry G. Seger, of Chicago, Ill., stopped off in Emporium Saturday and Sunday to visit his parents and shake hands with his many friends

While at work at the furniture factory last Friday, Bennett Leutze had the misfortune to get his first finger and thumb on his left hand badly cut.

R. C. Moore was called to Elmira last week on account of the death of his brother John a former resident of this place.

A letter has just been received from John Waddington, who is visitihg his grandparents in England, says he arrived safe and had a very pleasant voyage.

Miss Celia Pelky, of California, who has been visiting her brother T. J. Lysett and family at this place, will soon leave for Elmira, where she will visit her sister Mrs. Londregan.

A. F. Andrews, J. H. Day's energetic clerk, is somewhat under the weather this week, and confined to his home. Alton Housler is assisting in the the store during his illness.

The friends and acquaintances of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Readett now of Ransomville, N. Y., but recently of this place, will be pleased to learn that a little son was born to their family Saturday morning, January 17. Rev. Readett served the Cameron charge in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, having his residence in Rich Valley four years.

John McDonald, an Arksill jobber, has been stopping at the City Hotel for several days.

C. W. Shaffer left yesterday on a business trip to Kentucky, to be absent several days.

Rev. Metzler returned yesterday from York, Pa., where he visited with friends for two or three days.

Mrs. E.O. Bardwell, accompanied by her mother and sisters enjoyed a sleigh ride to Austin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan'l Kriner, who resides on Whittemore Hill, presented her husband, last Thursday, with the eighth son—all living.

Mine host Dolan, of City Hotel, is rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful little daughter at his home. Of course the boys all smoked good cigars.

James Norie is celebrating the arrival of a bouncing twelve pound boy at his home on Sixth street. The young lad made his advent on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Sage entertained some twenty ladies last Friday afternoon at a pleasant card party given as a kindly remembrance to Mrs. E. O. Aldrich who is removing to St. Marys.—Johnsonburg Press.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa , February 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The third entertainment of the Y. M. C. A., held the bords at the Opera House last Wednesday evening It was a concert given by the famous Chicago Glee Club. The Courier uses the word "famous" for it now appreciates the fact the Club is entitled to such a distinction. The Chicago Glee Club is without doubt the best Male Quartet that has visited Coldwater in years.—Coldwater, (Mich.,) Courier. Peoples Course, Court House Saturday evening Jan. 31st.

Men have various ways of carring money. Butchers, millers and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid full length in a morrocco pocket book. Brokers always fold there bills once, doubling the money as it where. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket while the sporting man carries it in his trouser's pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pockets, whether it be fifteen dollars or fifteen cents. Editors usually carry theirs in other people's pockets.

Pat Huxley Once More in Trouble.

Pat Huxley broke loose again Thursday night. Pat has been keeping pretty quiet lately but it seems that periodically the police must look after him.

Huxley has been annoying a woman who resides on State street by attentions which were unwelcome to her. On Thursday night she appealed to the police and several of them went on his trail. He saw them coming and made himself scarce.

In the early morning hours Huxley returned and again the police were called. Officer Thompson, who responded, found the woman in the street and the doors locked. The officer could hear Huxley on the inside and forced a window to secure entrance.

Taking a lamp he made a search of the house but failed to find him. In one spot he found an entrance to an attic but it was closed. The house is one of a row and all are connected in this attic.

Thompson drew himself up through the trap door taking the lamp with him. He heard Huxley at the other end of the long open space and started after him. He found that the fugitive had taken advantage of the hole opening down into the adjoining house, and descending into a bedroom, where several persons were sleeping. Of course he aroused the slumberers and their fears were not allayed in the least when they saw the long legs of the stalwart officer come dangling through the opening in the ceiling a few seconds afterward.

Huxley ran down stairs and effected his escape through a front door. When the officer reached the street, his man had disappeared from sight. So far as is known he may be running yet.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Advertising and Combination.

"The cessation of advertising killed the bicycle business," says Colonel A. A. Pope, "and the way to revive it is to resume that same important matter. You can see how I feel in the matter when I tell you that I spent $500,000 in one year in that sort of publicity, and that it is my idea for the future to advertise." The Bicycle Trust stopped competition. and it supposed it did not need publicity. It saved a great deal of money—and went into the hands of a receiver. Colonel Pope knows the bicycle business better than any one else does and he says there must be a return to advertising. When the bicycle manufacturers ceased to advertise the public abandoned cycling and turned to other amusements.

ALL SORTS.

With somethihg over 7,200 pages of testimony transcribed, the anthracite strike commission is fast nearing the end of its labors, and it is thought that all evidence will be in by the last of this week.

A Canton girl is lucky enough to have become head nurse at $50 weekly in the service of a New York multi millionaire, who is a partial paralytic. She is also, to have a bonus of $1,000 yearly as long as she continues in her rich patient's service.

The following from the German is equally true in English: At 10, a boy thinks he knows more than his father. When he is 15 he thinks, "Well, I know just about as much." At 20 he thinks he knows again as much. When he comes to be 30 years old he thinks that he ought to ask his father's advice sometimes. At 40 he thinks that his father does know a little more. At 50 he looks for his father's advice. At 60, when his father is dead, he comes to the conclusion that there was not a smarter man on God's earth than his father was.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will pay full wages, for the time lost, to all of its employes who, as members of the National Guards, were called away from work by the coal strike. These employees of course were paid by the state also for the time they were in active service, and so they will get double pay for that period. This action by the railroad company is a practical countermove to the action of labor union in declaring against membership in the guard. The company's policy will do much to increase the attractiveness of service in the National Guard.

A western editor writes as follows: The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his anburn hair. A halo shown over his face so fair, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now, what in the world was the cuss to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew, and while he stared his wiskers grew.—And the band played on.

When the frost is on the window and the kitchen pail is froze, when the little icy needles come from every breath that blows, when chilblains make us sick and faint, and cold feet give us pain; it's safe to bet that we all wish for summer days again. For while we sit and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, it's easy enough to get cooled everybody knows; but it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice; and the weather is as hard as a pair o loaded dice. We may talk about our climate, and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.—Ex.

The happiest man in the world is the common every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but he doesn't try to get a corner on the local output, and he is a slave to neither ambition or society. He never expects to wear out the seat of his pants in the senate, and when he slides into his clothes in the morning he never wastes anytime trying to pick out the right tint of soaks, suspenders, and neckties that will blend with the general effect. He wears a "biled" shirt when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump he whips out his jack knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his boot and nothing is said about it in the papers. He has an appetite like a cyclone and he never has to sit up nights to poultice his conscience. He believes in the doctrine live and let live, and when he encounters one of the needy doesn't stutter with his pocket book. The plain plug of a man is happy because he is satisfied and doesn't spend the best part of his life in yearning for something about four sizes to large for him.—Ex.

Tariff or no tariff, reciprocity or no reciprocity, both countries seem to be doing pretty well as things are. Canada sells millions' worth abroad, and with these millions buys American goods, because they are better and cheaper than she can make or get elsewhere. We buy a little of Canada, too, and the duty paid thereon goes to support the general government. Even should Canada become twice as prosperous she would still be our best customer.—Detroit Journal.

The Proposed Lee Statue.

The Harrisburg Telegraph very properly says: It is not likely that the proposition to place a statue of General Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg will be adopted. The chances are that a storm of protest will sweep the proposition into oblivion.

In this matter it is neither necessary nor advisable to resurrect sectional differences nor even to mention, much less wave, the bloody shirt. The scheme is distasteful to many Pennsylvanians. As a soldier General Lee had few peers. In the strict military sense his career was a glorious one. As a soldier his statue would be desirable anywhere.

But Lee the soldier can never be dissociated from Lee the traitor. It's a pity but it's true. The animosity between the two sections that were engaged in the great struggle forty years ago has died. The Blue and the Gray fraternize whenever they meet. The aspirations of the North and the South are now similar. Yet in the manifestation of fraternal spirit there is a line which cannot be passed in safety.

To honor Lee would be to glorify treason. In sentiment this may not be true; in the real and practical side of human life it is nothing but truth. There are many Pennsylvanians who to-day see a monument to Lee in every shaft to soldiers slain at Gettysburg and in every orphans' school that was erected as a consequence and effect of that general's military genius. It is not possible that any convincing reason can be advanced for honoring the memory of the dead rebel. It is advisable that the proposition be dropped.

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I was born in Indiany—an' I'm pinin' to git back
From these prairie-winds 'at howl, an' snarl, an' moan around my shack;
From this empty, endless wideness, stretchin' fur as ye can see,
An' my heart's a purt' nigh breakin' fer the sight o' jest one tree.

I was raised in Indiany—an' I'm wishin' I was back
Where the shiftin', shinin', Wabash cuts its twistin', trailin' track.
Plowin' through the rus'lin' corn-fields, loafin' under hangin' boughs,
Where they's pools to hide the fishes, an' they's shade to cool the cows.

My old home's in Indiany—an' I'm heart-sick to git back!
Them cricks an' woods hes got a tongue these lonesome prairies lack;
Fer they's nothin' here but silence—'cept the never-endin' cry
O' the winds, 'at moan an' mourn ontil ye think ye'll shorely die.

An' ye hain't no wish fer livin', an' the dearest thing ye crave
Is to die an' hev it over—ef they'll only make yer grave
Back there in Indiany where the Wabash twists and turns,
Where the sun hes trees to shine on, an' the autumn color burns;

Where the sycamore's crooked branches show the way the river goes,
An' cross the yallerin' corn-fields ye kin hear the cry o' crows;
While the leaves is drappin' sof'ly—Nachur's tears fer days 'at's dead—
An' 'mongst the hick'ry's trimblin' boughs the squirrel perks his head;

Where the oak an' maple colors make the woods a kind o' hint
O' the land yer lookin' fer at last, an' seem to ketch a glint
O' the glory streamin' down'ards through a break in Heaven's wall
An' in the whisp'r'n silences ye hear the angels call!

Indiany's purt' night Heaven! An' I'm wishin' I was home.
If they's them 'at's thinkin' dif'er'nt, they've got license fer to roam;
But Heaven an' Indiany is the jest two things I lack,
I'm a good ways off from both of 'em—an' prayin' to git back!

—Ezra B. Newcomb, in Woman's Home Companion.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"This is a new game of cards, Miss Carmody," said Chalmers, glancing at his lovely companion. "The one who finds the right name wins."

"I win!" said Miss Helen, her eyes flashing with excitement. "Here it is!"

She passed a neatly engraved card to Mr. Chalmers. That gentleman took it and read:

L. SYLVESTER VINCENT.

Inventor, Mechanical Expert and Promoter.

CHICAGO.

"Here is another one," said Miss Carmody. They looked at all the cards and found four with the name of L. Sylvester Vincent. She sent for Smith.

"Do you remember the gentleman who presented these cards?" she asked.

Smith looked at the cards a moment and said: "I remember 'im very well, Miss 'Elen. The first time 'e came 'e walked right in and 'ung up 'is 'at before I could stop 'im. 'E said 'e 'ad an happointment with Mr. Carmody. I told 'im Mr. Carmody was not at 'ome. 'E said 'e would wait. I told 'im that Mr. Carmody saw no one on business at his residence. 'E said 'e knew that, but 'e 'ad to sail for Lunnon the next day and must see Mr. Carmody that night. Finally 'e went away."

"Very well, Smith, that is all," said Miss Carmody. She looked at Mr. Chalmers with an expression half of interrogation and half of confidence in his ability to solve the riddle. The chatter of Miss Le Roy sounded musical as it came through the drawn portieres. Two newsboys were "working the street" with a late edition. In the distance their cries sounded like the "honking" of wild geese.

"It is remarkable that so many things should point to this man Vincent," said Mr. Chalmers. "He disappeared the same time your father did. He had been here several times the week before. And, on top of this, our man Seymour wires that Vincent is the man."

"Do you think that he is, Mr. Chalmers?" Miss Carmody looked eagerly into the eyes of the managing editor, and that gentleman was so hypnotized that he was lost at the moment for an answer.

"I—I—no, I do not think he is," said Mr. Chalmers. "It is probably nothing more than a coincidence."

"But your Mr. Seymour seems so sure that Vincent is at the bottom of the mystery," said Miss Carmody.

"Seymour is a good reporter, but he is too emotional at times," said Chalmers, smiling. "He is like many of our detectives who first make up their minds, and then make the facts fit to prove their theory. It is better to get the facts first, and form your theory later. Of course Seymour has some important clews, but he did not send them in his bulletin. I have good reason for suspecting a certain person of complicity in this matter, and I have some facts which seem to fortify my suspicions, but I would not dream of making a charge against him. In a few days I shall know more."

"By the way, there is something you can do, if you will," added Chalmers.

"What is it?" Miss Carmody was much interested.

"It has but an indirect bearing on this case," said Chalmers. "Mr. Van Horne cabled me to-day to have Mr. Walter B. Hestor work on this mystery. Now, Mr. Hestor has gone to Europe with Mr. Sidney Hammond. I forgot to ask him where he would make his first landing. Hestor and Miss Le Roy are friends. Hestor said something to me concerning a dinner party he gave about a week before he went away, and if my memory serves me right, he said Miss Le Roy was present. Will you ask her about this dinner party? It is likely that Hestor may have talked over his plans with Miss Le Roy or Mr. Hammond. We wish to get into communication with Mr. Hestor at once. He is the most brilliant newspaper correspondent of the time. His assistance would be invaluable."

"I will do so before Miss Le Roy leaves to-night," said Miss Carmody. "I am glad there is something I can do. Is it not too bad that Mr. Hestor went away just when he did? He is so fond of big sensations that he would have delighted in this one, and would have done all in his power to solve it."

"Find out who made up the members of this dinner party and I will call you up to-morrow and you can tell me," said Mr. Chalmers. "The Record is to be congratulated on so charming an addition to its reportorial staff."

"My assignment is an easy one," said Miss Helen, as Chalmers rose to go. "Must you go so soon, Mr. Chalmers? Won't you stay and join us in a cup of coffee?"

"I should be more than pleased to do so," said Mr. Chalmers, "but we have an important paper to-morrow, and one difficult to handle. I promised my assistants I would return at a certain hour, and I have just enough time to make the distance in."

Mr. Chalmers made his apologies to Mrs. White, Miss Le Roy and Miss De Neuville. Miss Carmody accompanied him to the door and thanked him earnestly for the interest he was taking in solving the mystery. She extended her hand at parting and shook hands, not with the cold conventional touch, but with the hearty clasp of a good friend.

"That girl is a trump," said Chalmers to himself, as he settled back in the auto and was whirled down the street. "She is a daughter to be proud of. What a wife she would make! How would it read? 'The wedding ceremony of Mr. William Chalmers, the gifted journalist, and Miss Helen Carmody, heiress to the Carmody millions, was the fitting climax to the social season. The church was thronged with'—I wonder how in the devil I am going to put four big stories on the first page of to-morrow's paper?"

When Miss Carmody returned to her guests, Miss Le Roy at once monopolized the conversation.

"Isn't Mr. Chalmers handsome?" she said, clasping her hands. "I think he is perfectly lovely. Such deep brown eyes and such wavy hair. And he is so easy in his manner. Did you see how he disposed of us as if we were children who were in his way? I would resent such a thing in most men, but it comes naturally to Mr. Chalmers. I suppose he is so used to managing a lot of newspaper men that the handling of a few women is a matter of no consequence. But he is just splendid; don't you think so, Helen?"

"He certainly is," said Miss Carmody. "I can talk to him just as if he were my big brother."

"The adopted big brother is always an interesting character," said Mrs. White. "Sometimes he changes his relationship."

Miss Carmody blushed, laughed good-naturadly, and changed the subject.

"By the way," she said, addressing Miss Edith Le Roy. "Mr. Chalmers informs me that Mr. Van Horne has cabled him to ask Walter Hestor to take charge of the search for the missing men. Mr. Hestor sailed for Europe before this happened. Mr. Chalmers thought that possibly you might know his first destination abroad. He left no word with Mr. Chalmers, and he is anxious to communicate with Mr. Hestor without delay."

"I am sure I have not the remotest idea," said Miss Le Roy. "I have not seen Walter since the night we went to the opera and then had supper at Delmonico's. He said nothing about his European trip at that time. The first I heard about it was on Saturday, when I received a brief letter from Walter saying he had to go abroad on business and would write or cable as soon as he landed. I remember now that I was real angry with him at the supper. He did not talk to us girls at all. He and Sidney Hammond were talking about trusts and all that dreary sort of thing."

"Who were at the supper?" Miss Helen asked.

"Oh, I forget. Who were there, Miss De Neuville?"

Miss De Neuville wrinkled her pretty brows and thought deeply for a few moments.

"We go to so many places it is difficult to remember," she said. "Let me see; there was Sidney Hammond and his sister Olive—that's two—Walter Hestor and Miss Le Roy—that's four—Mr. Blake and Miss Meredith—that's six—and Mr. Converse and myself—that's eight."

"You are right, Lillian, I remember now," said Miss Le Roy. "What a splendid memory you have! I can never remember anything."

"Walter and Sidney were talking about a big convention of the leaders of trusts," said Miss De Neuville. "I know Walter was very enthusiastic about it, as he always is about everything. I did not hear either of them say anything about going to Europe."

Soon after this Miss LeRoy and Miss De Neuville rolled away in their carriages, and the big Carmody mansion was dark as it frowned on Fifth Avenue.

CHAPTER IX.

SOME DETECTIVE WORK.

Mr. Chalmers found a telegram awaiting him from Chicago. It read as follows:

"Chicago, May 6.

William Chalmers, Managing Editor New York Record:

L. Sylvester Vincent undoubtedly head of conspiracy. He has been planning it for months. Left Chicago three weeks ago with letters of introduction to Carmody, Rockwell, Morton, Haven and Pence. Has frequently been heard to boast that he would 'do them.' Have just obtained information of Vincent's whereabouts. Will wire all developments. Wire me $400 to Planter's Hotel, St. Louis.

BERNARD SEYMOUR."

Chalmers expressed the opinion that Seymour was "barking at a knot," but he answered the telegram and sent the money as requested. The managing editor was far from sharing Jack Stevens' high opinion of Mr. Seymour's detective abilities, but was too much of a disciplinarian to interfere with the latter's plans. He knew that Mr. Seymour would prove an expensive luxury, but Chalmers had been trained to ignore money as a factor in newspaper ventures. He dismissed the enterprising Seymour from his thoughts.

The following morning Jack Stevens returned from Provincetown. He had learned nothing, but had assigned his men in such a way that he predicted results would follow. Chalmers explained to Stevens what he had learned from following up the clew offered by the letters found in Hestor's office.

"I will give this my personal attention," said Stevens. "Within two hours I will find where that furniture and stuff went to."

"Be very careful what you say or do, Jack," cautioned Chalmers. "The fact that Hestor bought a lot of furniture proves nothing in itself. Say nothing to make these furniture people suspicious. They are likely to wonder at our sudden interest in Hestor's affairs."

"Dont' you worry about that," said Stevens. "I will not see the mem-

"DAT'S A MIGHTY FINE SEEGAR YOU SMOKE, BOSS."

bers of the firm at all. I will trace the stuff from the teamster who hauled it, or get the facts from the shipping clerk. I will make no bad breaks."

Stevens had not been away two hours before he returned. He was excited, but happy.

"Well?" said Chalmers.

"That furniture went on board the 'Shark,'" said Jack Stevens. "It not only went aboard the 'Shark,' but it went into the hold of the boat. I found the two teamsters who hauled it. I made them believe I was one of the clerks of the furniture house, and explained that a complaint had been made that two chairs were missing. They told me all about it. The 'Shark' was anchored off Twenty-fourth street. They took the furniture there and help put it in the yacht. I told them the matter was of no consequence, and convinced them that suspicion was not directed against them. I also found out about the billiard table. That also went on board the yacht. So did the piano."

"There is no use bothering about the rest of the stuff," said Chalmers. "It went to the same place. Well, what do you think of it?"

"I do not know your man Hestor," said Stevens. "Were he not worth more millions that I have dollars, I should say he was under suspicion."

"We will so regard him, notwithstanding his money," said Chalmers deliberately. "Pick out two or three good men and trace his actions as best you can up to the time he went away. He keeps bachelor apartments up town. I will get you the address. He has several servants, including a coachman. He is quite modest in his tastes. The servants should not be suspicious if you go at them discreetly."

Stevens had no trouble in interviewing the servants of the Hestor establishment. He learned nothing of any consequence until he located the coachman. That dusky gentleman proved a mine of information.

"Marster Walter tole me nothin' 'bout whar he wuz gwine," said Mr. Napoleon Spencer. "De last time I dun see Marster Walter wuz on de pier, an' he shook hans good-by an' left er $20 gold piece dar." And Napoleon looked at his hand as if to again see that treasure sparkling in his palm.

"Where was that, Mr. Spencer?"

"Down by de pier at der Battery," explained Napoleon. "Deres whar de 'Shark' was a-lyin'."

"Who was with Mr. Hestor? Did any one ride with him in the carriage? Tell me all about it."

"Thar ain't much to tell, boss," said Napoleon. "Marster Walter tole me to drive down town an' meet him in front of de Record orfice at half-past three. I dun so, an' he tole me to drive over ter Broadway, as he 'lowed ter pick up Mister Hammond and another gemman who was gwine ter see him off on de 'Shark.' I done so and dese gemmen comes down de steps, gets in de carriage and I drives dem away. Dat's all der is to it."

"What building did you go to?"

"De Carmody buildin', on Broadway, sah," said Napoleon.

"Do you know Mr. Hammond when you see him?"

"No, sah."

"What kind of looking men were those who got in the carriage? Will you have a fresh cigar, Mr. Spencer?"

"Thank yer, boss. Dey was moighty fine lookin' gemmen," said Napoleon. "Dey was oldish lookin' gemmen, and dey 'peared mighty impo'tant, sah."

"Did you see anyone else on the yacht?"

"Dar was sev'ral gemmen on de upstairs part of de boat," said Napoleon. "Dat's a mighty fine seegar you smoke, boss. Dat tastes like de kine Marster Walter smokes."

"You don't know how long the yacht remained at the pier, do you?"

"De 'Shark' sailed right erway as I left, sah," said Napoleon. "While I war a-fixin' ther harness of ther off hoss, de cap's gave de orders an' de 'Shark' sailed out inter de bay. Marster Walter didn't say nothin' ter me erbout whar he was a'gwine or when he would come back. Marster Walter's a mighty particlar man erbout sich things, sah."

"Much obliged, Mr. Spencer," said Jack Stevens. "We want to send a cablegram to him as soon as possible. Good day."

"Good-bye, boss. Sorry I cawnt tole yer nothin' mo' erbout him. Marster Walter's a mighty hard man to find when he's gwine erway, sah. Good-bye, sah."

[To Be Continued.]

King Edward's Escape.

Not so very long ago, when the king was prince of Wales and he was better able than nowadays to gratify his tastes for the method of "the good Haroun-al-Raschid," he was taking a walk alone in St. James' park before breakfast. He found himself followed by a well-dressed, but crazy-looking old woman. He had seen and suffered from her before, so he ignored her sedulously and severely, and continued his stroll until he was obliged to turn homeward. Then the woman stood right before him and courtsied.

The prince raised his hat and tried to pass on. But in vain. "I have a grievance, your royal highness," began the stranger, drawing from her handbag a big, closely-written parchment roll. "Ach, madam, thees ees not ze first time I have been taken for ze pr-rince of Wales," was the reply in a gruff voice, and with a fine gutteral German accent. The old lady flashed a look of deepest scorn upon the Teutonic "double" of the king that was to be. Then she put away her precious documents and said loftily, with the rather pitiful vanity of her class—the Miss Flites of real life: "I have the honor to knew personally all the members of the royal family, and if my eyesight were not becoming so bad nowadays I would never have made such an astonishing errror as to have taken you for the prince of Wales!"

A Bit of French Life.

A country teeming with age; a population with many unique customs, dating back as far in the lapse of time as the churches themselves, where the town crier is almost a daily occurrence, with his rat-a-tap-tap on his old snare drum, and his sonorous voice droning a proclamation of the maire. Listen with me to one I heard: "The maire has heard with regret that the children of the village have been disturbing the birds' nests in the trees; and if these acts are not discontinued, he will hold the parents responsible and fine them heavily." Strange, odd it all is, but how interesting.

One lives well here; not grand rooms and bath, to be sure, nor at at room and bath prices, for six francs a day will foot the bill for everything, including wine; but we get the very best of food at the cafes, or at the Hotel du Coq, at Montigny, where we dine in one of the pretty little arbors in the garden, and forget all about the rush and struggle for existence we have ever present with us at home. It is not only a rest and a relief, but an inspiration. —"Artist Life in France," by Charles B. Wells, in Four-Track News.

One on Ochiltree.

Tom Ochiltree relates that while he was a representative in congress from Texas, and returning to his home from Washington, he observed a large crowd at the station, says the New York Times. When the train stopped he stepped upon the platform and started to address the crowd. He began: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this welcome home."

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12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

0 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek..	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville..	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‖1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield, ...	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	‖1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	‖1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. {Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
{Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, {Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
{Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Hurtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

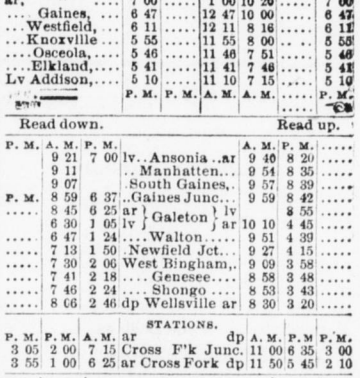
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.



Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
.....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....	
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. {Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. {Galeton,..	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville,...	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
.....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
....Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
....Germania,...	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
....Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...		9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.		9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar {Galeton} lv			8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv {Galeton} ar		10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar		8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

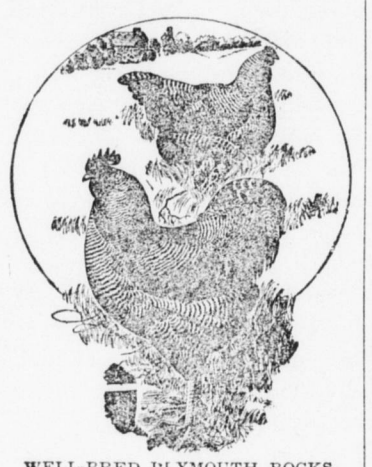
At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Well

THE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

For Early Broilers, Roasting Fowls or Capons They Are One of the Very Best Breeds.

No breed is so popular or well thought of by farmers as the Plymouth Rock and no breed is so often met with on farms. It is an American breed adapted to American needs and good in any and every place. The greatest consideration among farmers is that they are hardy. They need no pampering and are able to shift for themselves when necessary, yet give big returns for good food and care. The hens are good winter layers of large brown eggs. They are also good sitters and mothers. For early broilers, roasting fowls or capons they are one of the best breeds.



WELL-BRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The bright yellow legs and skin gives them a very attractive appearance in market.

The Plymouth Rock is good enough for anybody and it has not been necessary to bring out a lot of different colored varieties. Yet in addition to the original barred there is the pure white and the buff. In dressing, these two varieties do not show dark pin feathers. The fancier who delights to breed for farm and feather will find ample opportunity with the barred Plymouth Rock. The most prominent breeders follow a system of double mating—matching up one pen to produce cockerels and another for pullets. The demand is for a much lighter color in males than in females. The standard weights are: Cocks, 9½ pounds; cockerel, 8 pounds; hen, 7½ pounds; pullet, 6½ pounds. A typical pair of show birds is here illustrated from a picture taken for the Orange Judd Farmer.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Young Farmers Should Think Seriously Before Abandoning the Country for the City.

The question is often asked of the young man on the farm, why he is so anxious to leave home and try his fortunes in the large city. The answer too often is, that he can see no future ahead if he stays where he is, and "Its all work and no play anyhow." With the finishing of the summer work, the hustle now being over, the long winter nights upon us, even more time is given to the ambitious or uneasy lad to reflect, until in an ill abused moment he packs up, boards the train and shakes the dust of childhood days from his boots. It is to this class that the cry goes out: "Steady!" Take a moment to think. Think of the number who have gone before you, whose hearts yearn for the cool, fresh, sparkling air of the country morning, who would willingly return if it were not for the supposed criticism they would have to undergo. A large establishment, in a metropolitan city, not long ago, advertised for a clerk, to take a responsible position. To this over 300 answers were received; the average salary asked, seven dollars a week. A little calculation will show how much of this would be left after the board and incidentals were paid. Figures talk, and these show how overcrowded the field in the city has become in the last few years. Besides this meant a life of confinement, an atmosphere of impurity, with longer hours than the ordinary farmhand. Compare this with the income of the progressive young farmer; not the drone, but the one who gives honest, earnest study to the advancement of his profession. Look at his ruddy face and stalwart figure, the picture of health and happiness. Compare him with the office man, with narrow chest, transparent skin, showing too clearly the claims of a sedentary position upon his vitality. Now that winter is here, map out a course of reading for your undivided attention; read your favorite paper; study hard for the betterment of your home; advance the interests of the farm, the noblest work of man, the controlling power in this the greatest of nations.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Water Supply for Hogs.

Very few farmers realize the importance of giving hogs all the pure water they require at times. In many places they are watered once or twice a day. The lots and pastures should be so arranged that the hogs can get to the water trough whenever they desire it. This is especially important during the hot days of early spring, as well as the excessively hot weather in August. Hogs will not do well without plenty of water.

WHAT AILS THE PIGS?

A Question That Cannot Always Be Answered to the Satisfaction of Anxious Inquirers.

Pigs get out of fix and it is usually through some disarrangement of the stomach. There are some general rules that should be observed at all times for the purpose of protecting the health of the herd. A profitable hog that is ready and eager to eat must, therefore, be a healthy hog. A great deal of the trouble with pigs and hogs is occasioned by constipation. This is the beginning of their troubles that later are not so easily removed, says American Swineherd.

It is therefore one of the first things in looking after your hogs' health to prevent constipation. Of course, a hog may be all right in the bowels and yet become afflicted. But it is the exception and not the rule. It takes vigilance at all times to preserve the health of the hog. Adopt cleanly methods about the pens and feeding troughs. Have a dry place for them to sleep in. Don't expose them to draughts in their sleeping quarters. Don't overfeed. Don't make sudden changes of feed. Give them charcoal and ashes or charred cobs. Spread lime around their sleeping quarters and feed troughs.

When a pig is off his feed there is something wrong, and you want to get him back there as quick as possible. Don't do it by trying to force him to eat. On the other hand, take away his feed and if constipated give him a physic. Look out for worms, prevent lice, provide him with plenty of fresh water, plenty of salt and ashes, plenty of range and if he gets sick the percentage of exceptions are small.

The sick hog is an unprofitable hog. If you doctor him it costs money, it costs time and it causes loss of gain in the hog. It takes a great deal of extra feed to get him started again to the point where his health failed him. Therefore it is far better to spend a little time in preventing these ailments by careful watchfulness.

THE CRY FOR BONE.

To Improve Hogs Along This Line Care in Feeding and Judicious Treatment Are Necessary.

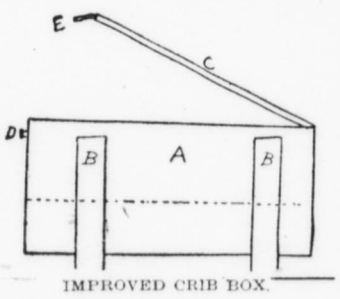
We hear a heap about bone in hogs, and it may be worth while to think a little about it. If some of those who write about more bone and how to get it would think a little more their articles would not mislead so much. We are told over and over, says the National Stockman, and many people actually believe, that the modern hog is "deficient in bone," and that we must turn to some big, coarse-boned strain to correct this defect.

There are two kinds of deficiency in bone. One is a lack of quantity and the other is a lack of quality. There are few domestic animals that have too little bone, but there are many that have too weak bone. The way to improve the bone is not to breed to increase its size but to feed to increase it's strength. In so dong the size will be increased somewhat. Rational care will also do much to improve the quality of bone. The brood sows and the sire should have plenty of exercise, they should be fed well-balanced foods, they should have access to the earth or to substitutes therefore. With this kind of treatment there is little danger of raising a hog without bone enough to support all the meat he ought to carry. And with this kind of treatment the modern American type—the best that has yet been produced from both the producer's and the killer's standpoint—can be preserved. A violent cross for bone is not necessary for the man who will study the feeding and care of hogs.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS.

Simple Box Attachment on the Side of a Crib to Prevent Needless Loss of Corn.

The diagram shows a very simple box attachment on the side of a corn crib to let the corn run into and is easily made. Cut a hole in the side



IMPROVED CRIB BOX.

of the crib the size of a common cracker box (A), then cut the box in half along the dotted line and fit in the aperture on the side of the crib: BB are 1x4 boards driven about a foot in the ground and nailed on the box so as to hold it against the crib; C is the hinged cover; D is a nail and E is a strap with a hole in the end to hold the cover down so any stray beasts cannot disturb its contents. It is very convenient, the box being always full, and the corn cannot be wasted.—A. Gerber, in Epitomist.

Warm Water for Poultry.

A good way to give the poultry water in the winter is to get a five-gallon oil can with a faucet near the bottom. Fill it with water and set it on the stove until the water is rather warm. Then wrap the can in old blankets or a piece of old carpet and set it on a block in the poultry house. Turn the faucet so it will drip rapidly but not run a stream, putting a pan under to catch the drip. Water in such a can will keep warm from morning till night and the fowls will be saved from warming it with the heat of their bodies after drinking it.—Commercial Poultry.

WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.

Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys.

Most backache pains are kidney pains.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorders.

Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow.

It's only a short step to urinary derangements — diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease.

Read how to be cured:

CASE NO. 24,613.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mills, Fostoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to-day, and it is the month of October, 1899, as I did in the summer of 1896, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day. I am still free from the lumbago or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-endorse my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Calmes will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Settled Him.

Mr. Pitt looked with something like contemptuous amusement at the collection of oriental curios in his wife's boudoir.

"So that's what you call your 'Japanese corner,' is it?" he said. "It looks like rather a childish business for a full-grown woman to waste her time on."

"Yes," she replied; "it may be somewhat childish, but it's entirely honest and respectable. Can you say as much for the wheat corner you are putting your time and money into building up?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"Yes, father, when I graduate I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph, John; you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."—Penn Punch Bowl.

Six and a Half Dozen.

Mrs. Winthrop—Can we really afford to go south for the winter, my dear?

Winthrop—It can't cost any more than staying here and buying coal.—Town Topics.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

She—"My mind, I'd have you understand, is on something higher than my dress." He—"Oh, it is? On your hat, I suppose?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PITY FOR THE ANGELS.

Wouldn't Do for Them to Put Snow on That Woman's Front Steps.

The lady with the enameled teacup sipped and told this story. She said the incident happened in Brooklyn, says the New York Times: "A little boy stood at the window watching the snow falling upon the pavement and blowing together into dusty patches.

"'Aunt,' he said, 'do the angels send the snow?'

"'Yes, dear,' said aunt, without looking up from her book.

"There was silence for awhile. From out the house across the way a white-capped maid came with a broom and swept the sidewalk and the steps. She was the servant maid of Mrs. S——, a very fastidious, fussy old lady, who has a strong dislike for both children and dirt. Indeed, she seemed to regard the words as synonymous. Only that day she had sent little Jack and his chums away from her side of the street.

"Jack watched the maid for awhile—then he startled his aunt with this statement:

"'Well, I'd pity the angels if Mrs. S—— catches them putting snow on her steps!'"

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, of Portsmouth, Va., is advertising a beautiful, but comparatively little known, region on the West Coast of Florida in three booklets called "The Land of Manatee." They are issued by the Seaboard, but can scarcely be termed a railroad advertisement, as the only mention of the road is in a brief and modest note printed on the inside of one of the cover pages. They are, in fact, a description of Manatee County, Florida, with some account of its history and its many interesting features which will appeal equally to the general reader, the investor, the fruit and vegetable grower, and to the tourist and sportsman. The author is Mr. Morton M. Cassaday, a writer of experience. The beauty of the Manatee country is well described, and the marvelous fertility of the soil and equally wonderful healthfulness of the climate are told of in a way to leave no doubt in the reader's mind. Manatee county must be the garden-spot of all Florida, and the wonder is that it has not sooner been settled and the latent riches of its soil turned into good American dollars. A most charming feature of these booklets is their typographical appearance. They are printed on hand-made paper, and are delightfully illustrated with photographic half-tone plates and ornamented with decorative designs in flat monotones that make them really valuable brochures. Persons interested in Florida, and especially in the possibilities of orange growing and truck gardening below the frost line, will find these booklets not only interesting, but full of valuable and practical information. They may be had from representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

The Cost of It.—"I wonder if advertising like this," said the unsophisticated youth, after looking over the department store announcement, "is really expensive?" "Wait till you get a wife who reads those ads, and you'll find out," replied Phamliman.—Philadelphia Press.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach and Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Don't be envious," said Uncle Eben; "remember dat if you had been Julius Caesar hisse'f you'd have had to take de 'sassination along wif de res' of it."—Washington Star.

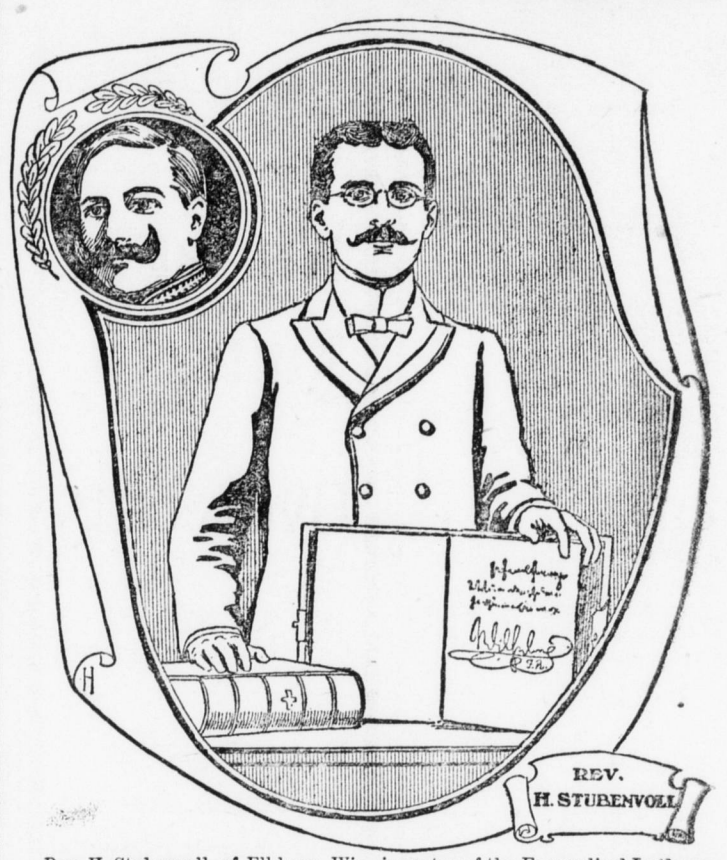
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The world is more inclined to take a man at his own estimate of himself when he places it low than when he puts it high.—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Virtue, being its own reward, doesn't always attract the shrewdest talent to its pursuit.—Puck.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

His Father's Example.

Army and navy officers are enjoying a hearty chuckle over the discomfiture of a well-known retired officer who is a familiar figure at several clubs in Washington. This officer has a son of considerable promise, but of tender years. A few years ago, so the story goes, the officer married a fortune and soon after discovered that he had heart disease and went on the retired list. "Jack," said a visitor to the son the other day, "what are you going to be when you grow up?" "Well," said the eight-year-old with grave deliberation, "I've been thinking of that for some time and I think that when I'm a man I'll get heart disease and go on the retired list, just like papa."—Chicago Chronicle.

Mamma—"Don't be so selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while." Tommy—"But he means to keep them always." Mamma—"O, I guess not." Tommy—"I guess yes, 'cause he's swallered 'em!"—Philadelphia Press.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

It is pure.
It is gentle.
It is pleasant.
It is efficacious.
It is not expensive.
It is good for children.
It is excellent for ladies.
It is convenient for business men.
It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.
It is used by millions of families the world over.
It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.
If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome.
It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects.
It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants.
It contains the carminative principles of plants.
It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure.
All are delicately blended.
All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects — buy the genuine.

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FREE TO WOMEN

To prove the healing and cleansing power of **Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic** we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions **absolutely free.** This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in **local treatment of female ills,** curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send to-day; a postal card will do.

Sold by druggists or sent postpaid by us, 50 cents, large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE R. PAXTON CO., 201 Columbus Av., Boston, Mass.

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FOR RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, EARACHE, CUTS, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA, SORES, ULCERS AND ALL PAIN, SORENESS, LAMENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION. 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Adam,
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BUFFALO, N. Y.
396-408 Main Street.

Great Reduction
IN
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To close out our entire stock of winter garments we have marked them

1-4 OFF.

Choice of 35 long fur scarfs, Mink, Persian Lamb, Black Martin, Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Bear, and black and brown Fox—
1-4 Off the regular value.

Ladies' tailor-made Suits, long and short skirts, made with Norfolk and blouse coats all very fine and latest styles. Black and colors, only 75 left. Choice of these suits—
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75 silk or cloth Dress Skirts, all good, desirable styles, marked—
1-4 and 1-2 below regular price.

Ladies' black and colored Monte Carlos half fitting Jackets and three-quarter Coats, medium and large sizes. Only a few left—
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25 per cent. reduction.

A few Velvet Blouses, Monte Carlos and Evening Wraps, all reduced about—
1-3 from the regular prices.

The Restaurant.

Our restaurant on the fourth floor, removed from the bustle of business, is a delightful place where one may relieve the tedium of shopping. A light lunch or a full meal. Excellent service and moderate prices.

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The American Block,
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We carry an up - to-date stock of

Hats, Caps,
Shirts,
Neckwear,
Suit Cases,
Umbrellas,

In fact anything you may wish in

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS LINE.

Now is
the Time
to Buy.

R. SEGER & SON,
Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa

$10,000 Bankrupt Sale of Furniture

We secured under most favorable conditions, the entire stock of

The Mankey Mfg. Company,

AT BANKRUPT SALE.

This purchase, a very fortunate and opportune one—brought to us about $10,000 worth of bed room suites, dressers, washstands and sideboards, bright and new, direct from the factory, which we will dispose of at virtually next-to-nothing prices. Now we are ready for this great sale, the most important furniture event ever offered you. A sale that will make new history in our business. High class, up-to-date, thoroughly reliable furniture at much less than cost of manufacture. We want you to come to this sale, to see and compare the furniture with that you can buy elsewhere at even double our prices. We will leave it to you then, as judge to say where the greatest values can be had. It is only through a purchase of this kind, that these stupendous bargains are made possible—a chance that comes your way but seldom. This will be a quick decided event, the stock must be cleared out at once, as we have no room for storage purposes. If you have any particular fancy about style, wood or pattern, you had better come early or the very thing you want may be gone. Judges of furniture making and exceptional values are especially requested to inspect these goods, and examine every detail of quality, workmanship and durability. Owing to limitation of space, we cannot give details of this irresistable sale.

We cordially invite correspondence from prospective buyers who cannot visit us in person.

G. J. LaBAR'S

OLD RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE.

EMPORIUM, PA.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by L. Taggart.

It is a vain hope that the chains of habit will rust off.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Gospel would soon reach all men if we were as anxious to tell the virtues of Christ as we are to publish the faults of others.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. R. C. Dodson.

He who was often weary can always give us rest.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulatiou, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippi, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. R. C. Dodson.

To be at our best to-morrow we must be at our best to-day.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When your have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by L. Taggart.

Better be a good servant than a bad son.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Hisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It Cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 3. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo; $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira; $51.45; Erie, $54.-85, Williamsport $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2628-49 1t.

Are You Going West.

Beginning February 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to W. H. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 47-16t.

Purchasing Agents wanted to take orders for ladies furnishing goods and shoes. "The book-agent is an unwelcome visitor, but the purchasing agent with selected samples of furnishings and shoes is always welcome." You can establish a permanent and increasing trade. Samples free if references are satisfactory. Liberal commission.
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SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them.
The ideal nutriment and restorative is SHAW'S PURE MALT.
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36-47-1y F. X. BLUMLE.

First Fork.

Grant Johnson, of Arksill had a rather thrilling experience in bear hunting on Saturday morning. Having heard that a bear had crossed the ridge the night before, above his camp he loaded his Winchester and started after him. After traveling till he was pretty tired he found the bear had swung around and gone back the way he had come. So he turnback and after traveling about two hundred yards, saw a place where the steam was coming up through the snow, at some little distance. On investigating he found the bear had "hold up." Getting down on his hands and knees he could see the bears eyes, and, put a bullet in between them. After waiting some time for him to die, he got a dry chestnut pole and punched him with it, which proved him to be much alive yet. Calling some men who were working on the side hill in hearing distance they made a torch and Grant took the torch in one hand and his gun in the other, and crawled into the den, after crawling in a short distance he planted another bullet in the bear's head. By this time the bear had reached the back end of the cavern, and was still quite lively, Grant gave him the third shot in the head which "stopped him." The cavern at this place was quite roomy and he got hold of the bear and dragged him out to the entrance, where he cut a stick that had a hook on it, and "skidded" him down to camp. He was evidently a two year old, and weighed about two hundred pounds.

B. B. Logue, one of the old settlers on this stream, died last Friday night of lung fever. Burial to be at Sinnemahoning on Monday. He lived about two miles above Sinnemahoning and leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

Sinnamahoning.

Good winter weather and fine sleighing with lots of sleighing parties.

J. H. Drum Barclay Bro's. log scaler, reports the snow so deep up the Fork in some places that it is hard work to get logs to the bank.

Posters are out for a Martha Washington supper to be held in Brook's Hall, February 21 under the auspices of Camp No. 122 Patriotic Americans.

Nase H. Drum, one of our enterprising young operators has been promoted to the position of extra. Nace is a hustler.

W. H. Metzger was called to Williams port very suddingly last week by th death of his mother of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chase went to Picture Rock, Lycoming county to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chase's father last Saturday.

John Poley went to Williamsport hospital last Saturday to see his brother who is there in a critical condition from the effect of a dog bite from which blood poison set in.

Benjamin B. Logue one of the old settlers of this place passed away last Friday morning at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Miller school house. Rev. Foss delivered an able sermon to a large gathering of friends and neighbors.

A special train of Pullman cars came down the B. & S. R. R. last Wednesday and laid all night at this place, the directors and stockholders of the Buffalo Susquehanna and Southern R. R. Co., accompanied by ex-president Grover Cleveland were on the train. At 8:30 Thursday mording train left for DuBois and Pittsburg.

The surprise party and sleigh ride by members of camp No. 122 Patriotic Americans up at Logue's last week was a success xxx

It takes less of a fool's brain energy to doubt all things than it does for a wise man to accept one fact.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
De Witt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonia, Tex,, writes: Little Early Risen Pills are the best I ever used in my family I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Turpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver trubles. R. C. Dodson.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

NEALIE McMAHON, vs PATRICK McMAHON. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 5, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Patrick McMahon, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 27th day of April, A. D., 1903, at one o'clock, p.m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.
JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., December 29, 1902. 46-4

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CAROLINE E. RILEY, vs CHARLES RILEY. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 26, October Term, 1902.

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To Charles Riley, *Respondent*:

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Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of MRS. ELEANOR HAMILTON, late of Emporium, Cameron county Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.
VELDORA SEAVER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1903. 47-6t.

Notice of Administratrix.

Estate of HAZARD P. SPENCE, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate o Hazard P. Spence, late of Shippen township Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Margaret E. Spence, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
MARGARET E. SPENCE,
Administratrix.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1902.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors. 44-6t.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.
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Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company

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Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.
Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5.
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AFTER THE BATTLE
Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. No if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.
Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.
Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right too.
Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.
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Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.
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While you are painting your home or business place let us talk a little with you on Bath and Closets, Hot Water, Steam or anything in that line. Our increased facilities and expert workmen will do you good work. Don't deay until too late.

Farmers should bear in mind that we handle Plows, Harrows, Rakes, etc. In fact our Hardware, Stove and Plumbing Departments are up to the best.

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This purchase, a very fortunate and opportune one—brought to us about $10,000 worth of bed room suites, dressers, washstands and sideboards, bright and new, direct from the factory, which we will dispose of at virtually next-to-nothing prices. Now we are ready for this great sale, the most important furniture event ever offered you. A sale that will make new history in our business. High class, up-to-date, thoroughly reliable furniture at much less than cost of manufacture. We want you to come to this sale, to see and compare the furniture with that you can buy elsewhere at even double our prices. We will leave it to you then, as judge to say where the greatest values can be had. It is only through a purchase of this kind, that these stupendous bargains are made possible—a chance that comes your way but seldom. This will be a quick decided event, the stock must be cleared out at once, as we have no room for storage purposes. If you have any particular fancy about style, wood or pattern, you had better come early or the very thing you want may be gone. Judges of furniture making and exceptional values are especially requested to inspect these goods, and examine every detail of quality, workmanship and durability. Owing to limitation of space, we cannot give details of this irresistable sale.

We cordially invite correspondence from prospective buyers who cannot visit us in person.

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OLD RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE,

EMPORIUM, PA.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by L. Taggart.

It is a vain hope that the chains of habit will rust off.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. R. C. Dodson.

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During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulatiou, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippi, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. R. C. Dodson.

To be at our best to-morrow we must be at our best to-day.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When your have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 3. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo; $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira; $51.45; Erie, $54.-85, Williamsport $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2628-49 1t.

Are You Going West.

Beginning February 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to W. H. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 47-16t.

Purchasing Agents wanted to take orders for ladies furnishing goods and shoes. "The book-agent is an unwelcome visitor, but the purchasing agent with selected samples of furnishings and shoes is always welcome." You can establish a permanent and increasing trade. Samples free if references are satisfactory. Liberal commission.
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First Fork.

Grant Johnson, of Arksill had a rather thrilling experience in bear hunting on Saturday morning. Having heard that a bear had crossed the ridge the night before, above his camp he loaded his Winchester and started after him. After traveling till he was pretty tired he found the bear had swung around and gone back the way he had come. So he turnback and after traveling about two hundred yards, saw a place where the steam was coming up through the snow, at some little distance. On investigating he found the bear had "hold up." Getting down on his hands and knees he could see the bears eyes, and, put a bullet in between them. After waiting some time for him to die, he got a dry chestnut pole and punched him with it, which proved him to be much alive yet. Calling some men who were working on the side hill in hearing distance they made a torch and Grant took the torch in one hand and his gun in the other, and crawled into the den, after crawling in a short distance he planted another bullet in the bear's head. By this time the bear had reached the back end of the cavern, and was still quite lively, Grant gave him the third shot in the head which "stopped him." The cavern at this place was quite roomy and he got hold of the bear and dragged him out to the entrance, where he cut a stick that had a hook on it, and "skidded" him down to camp. He was evidently a two year old, and weighed about two hundred pounds.

B. B. Logue, one of the old settlers on this stream, died last Friday night of lung fever. Burial to be at Sinnemahoning on Monday. He lived about two miles above Sinnemahoning and leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

Sinnamahoning.

Good winter weather and fine sleighing with lots of sleighing parties.

J. H. Drum Barclay Bro's. log scaler, reports the snow so deep up the Fork in some places that it is hard work to get logs to the bank.

Posters are out for a Martha Washington supper to be held in Brook's Hall, February 21 under the auspices of Camp No. 122 Patriotic Americans.

Nase H. Drum, one of our enterprising young operators has been promoted to the position of extra. Nace is a hustler.

W. H. Metzger was called to Williams port very suddingly last week by th-death of his mother of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chase went to Picture Rock, Lycoming county to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chase's father last Saturday.

John Poley went to Williamsport hospital last Saturday to see his brother who is there in a critical condition from the effect of a dog bite from which blood poison set in.

Benjamin B. Logue one of the old settlers of this place passed away last Friday morning at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Miller school house. Rev. Foss delivered an able sermon to a large gathering of friends and neighbors.

A special train of Pullman cars came down the B. & S. R. R. last Wednesday and laid all night at this place, the directors and stockholders of the Buffalo Susquehanna and Southern R. R. Co., accompanied by ex-president Grover Cleveland were on the train. At 8:30 Thursday mording train left for DuBois and Pittsburg.

The surprise party and sleigh ride by members of camp No. 122 Patriotic Americans up at Logue's last week was a success. xxx

It takes less of a fool's brain energy to doubt all things than it does for a wise man to accept one fact.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All j. in in paying tribute to
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H. Williams, San Antonia, Tex., writes: Little Early Risen Pills are the best I ever used in my family I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Turpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver trubles. R. C. Dodson.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

NEALIE McMAHON, vs PATRICK McMAHON. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 5, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Patrick McMahon, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 27th day of April, A. D., 1903, at one o'clock, p.m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., December 29, 1902. 46-4

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CAROLINE E. RILEY, vs CHARLES RILEY. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, Pa., No. 26, October Term, 1902.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

To Charles Riley, *Respondent*:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commecing on Monday, 27th day of April, A.D., 1903, at one o'clock, p. m. and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why a decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

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Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of MRS. ELEANOR HAMILTON, late of Emporium, Cameron county Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.

VELDORA SEAVER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1903. 47-6t.

Notice of Administratrix.

Estate of HAZARD P. SPENCE, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate o Hazard P. Spence, late of Shippen township Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Margaret E. Spence, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARGARET E. SPENCE,
Administratrix.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1902.
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